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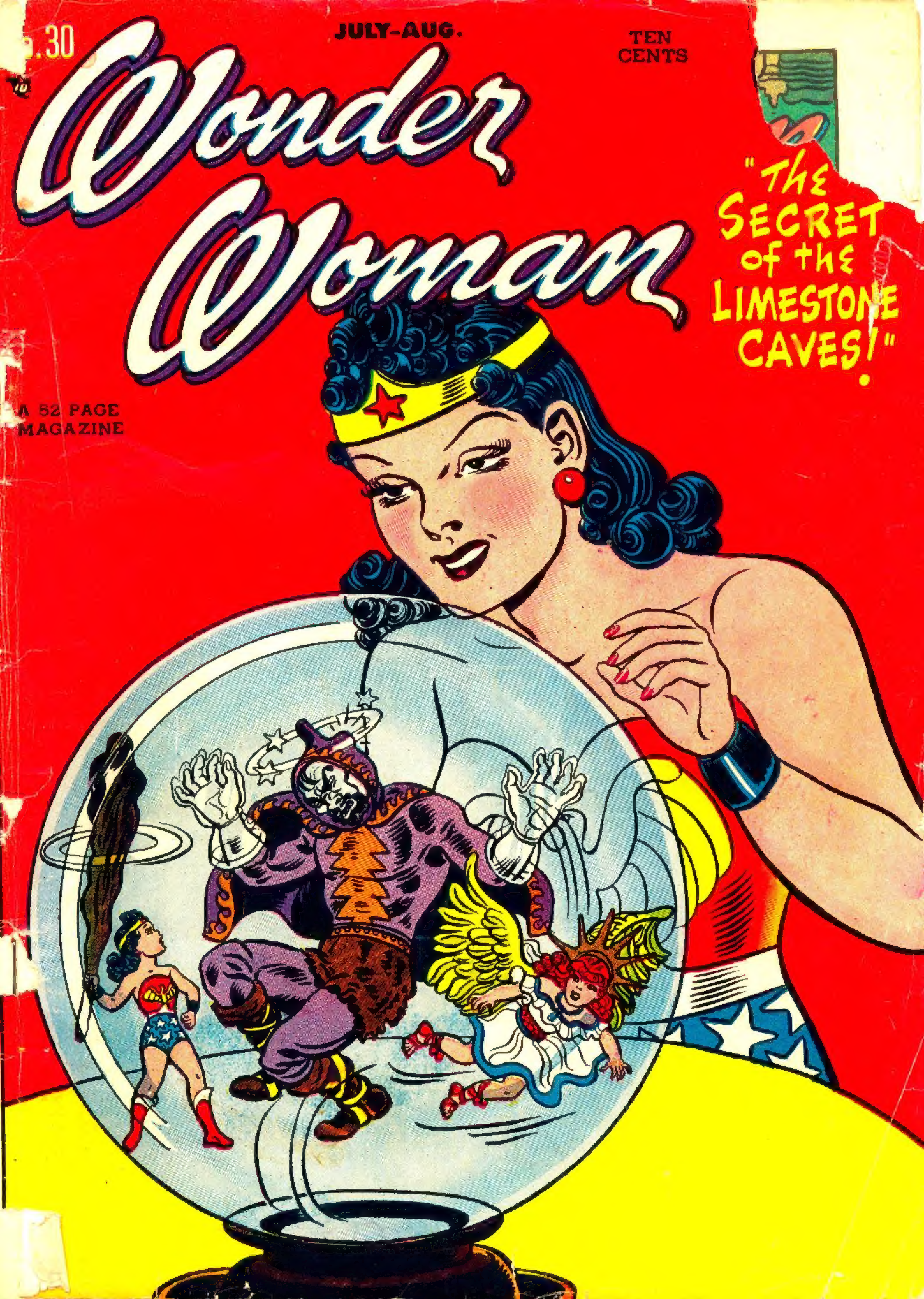

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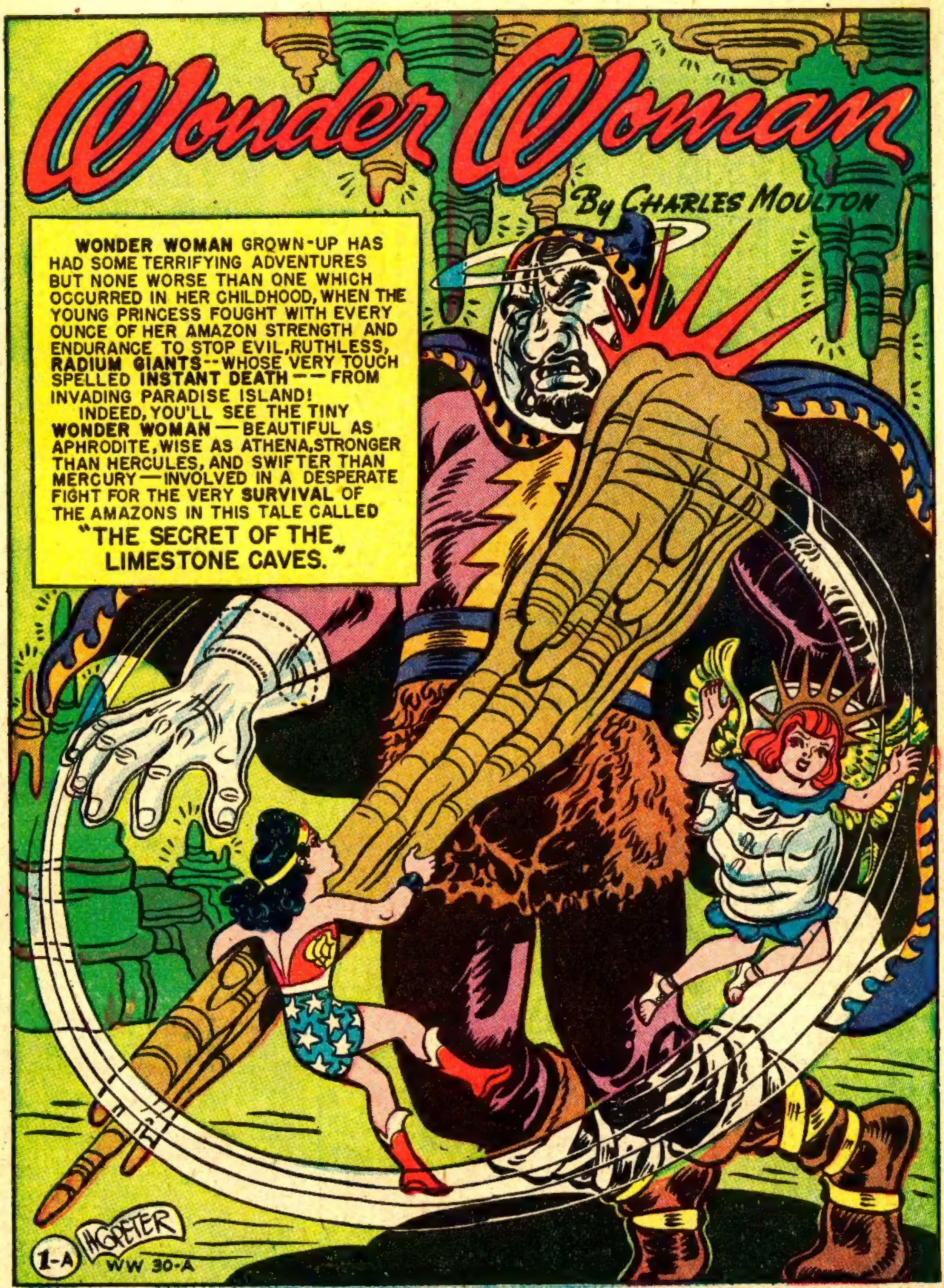
Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
WONDER WOMAN GROWN-UP HAS HAD SOME TERRIFYING ADVENTURES BUT NONE WORSE THAN ONE WHICH OCCURRED IN HER CHILDHOOD, WHEN THE YOUNG PRINCESS FOUGHT WITH EVERY OUNCE OF HER AMAZON STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE TO STOP EVIL, RUTHLESS, RADIUM GIANTS--WHOSE VERY TOUCH SPELLED INSTANT DEATH -- FROM INVADING PARADISE ISLAND!
INDEED, YOU'LL SEE THE TINY WONDER WOMAN — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY — INVOLVED IN A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR THE VERY SURVIVAL OF THE AMAZONS IN THIS TALE CALLED
"THE SECRET OF THE LIMESTONE CAVES."
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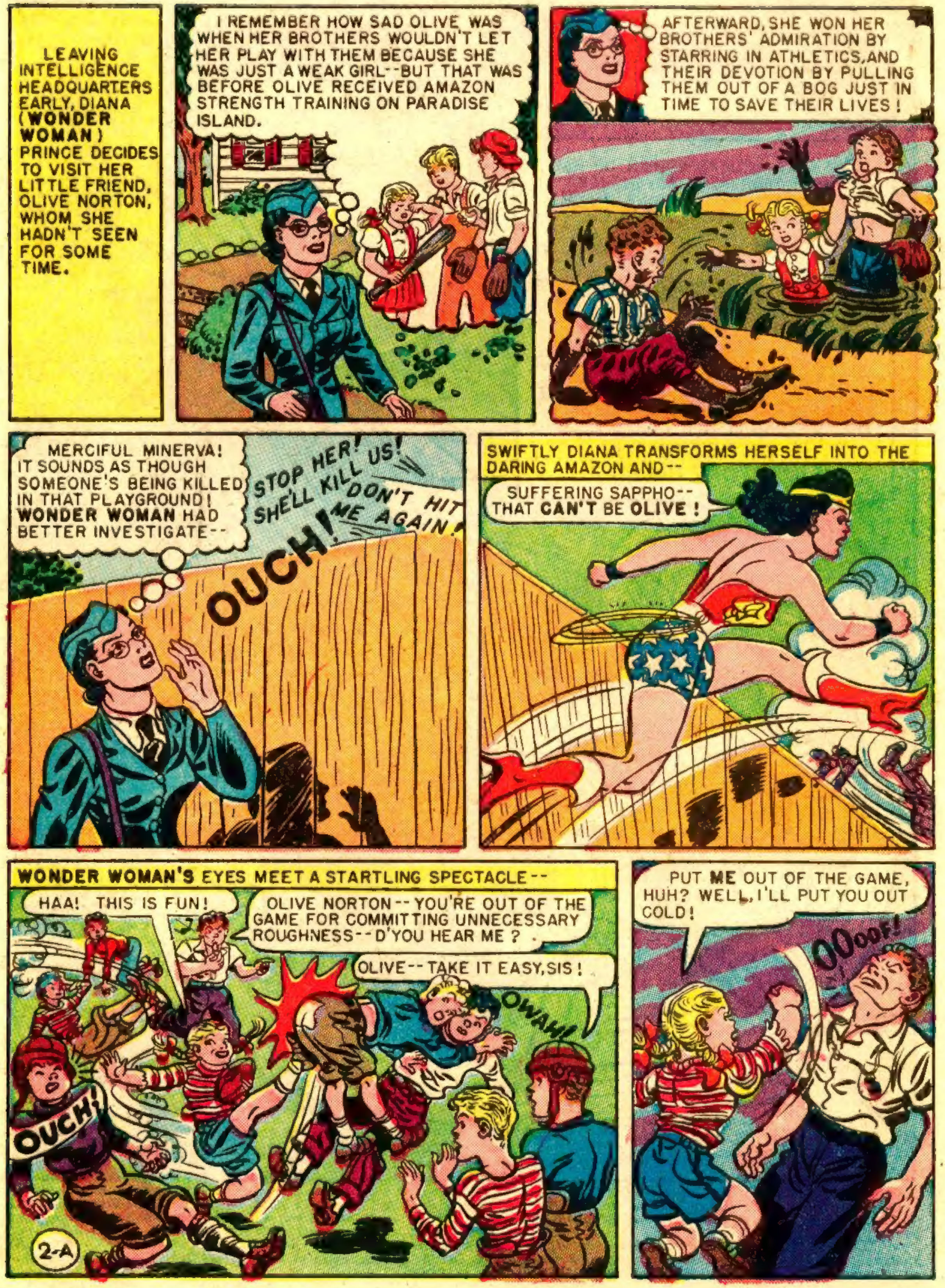
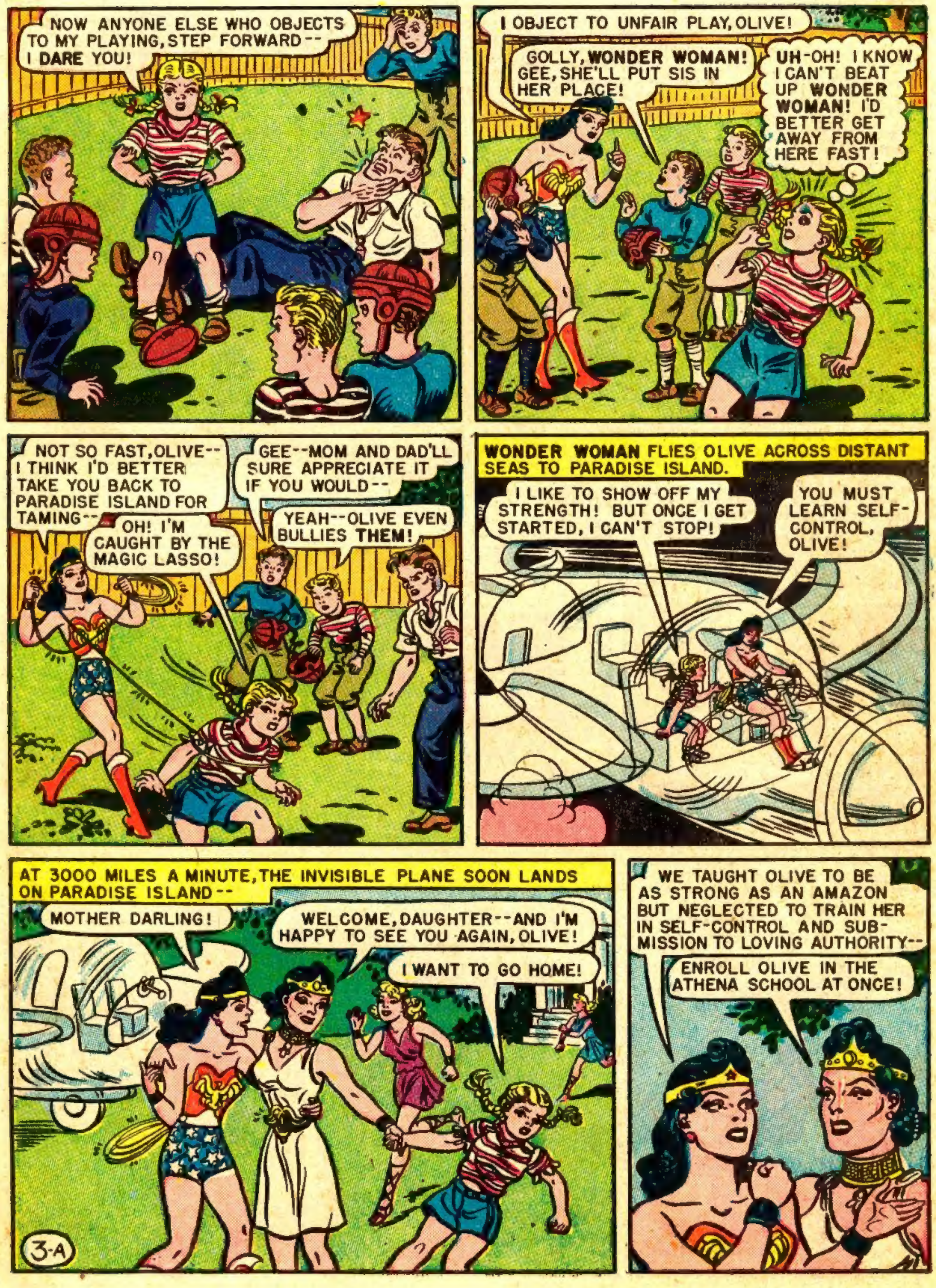
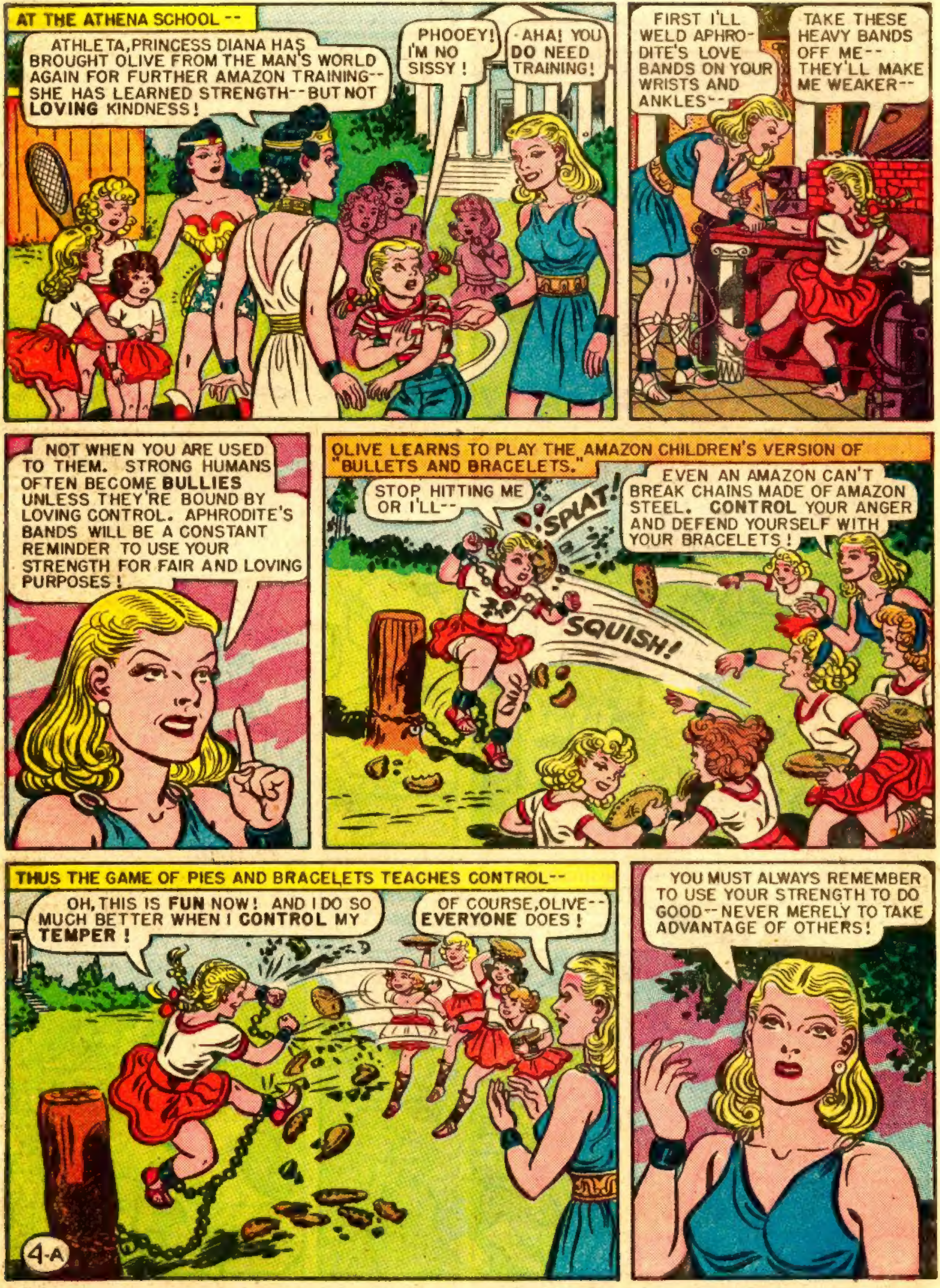
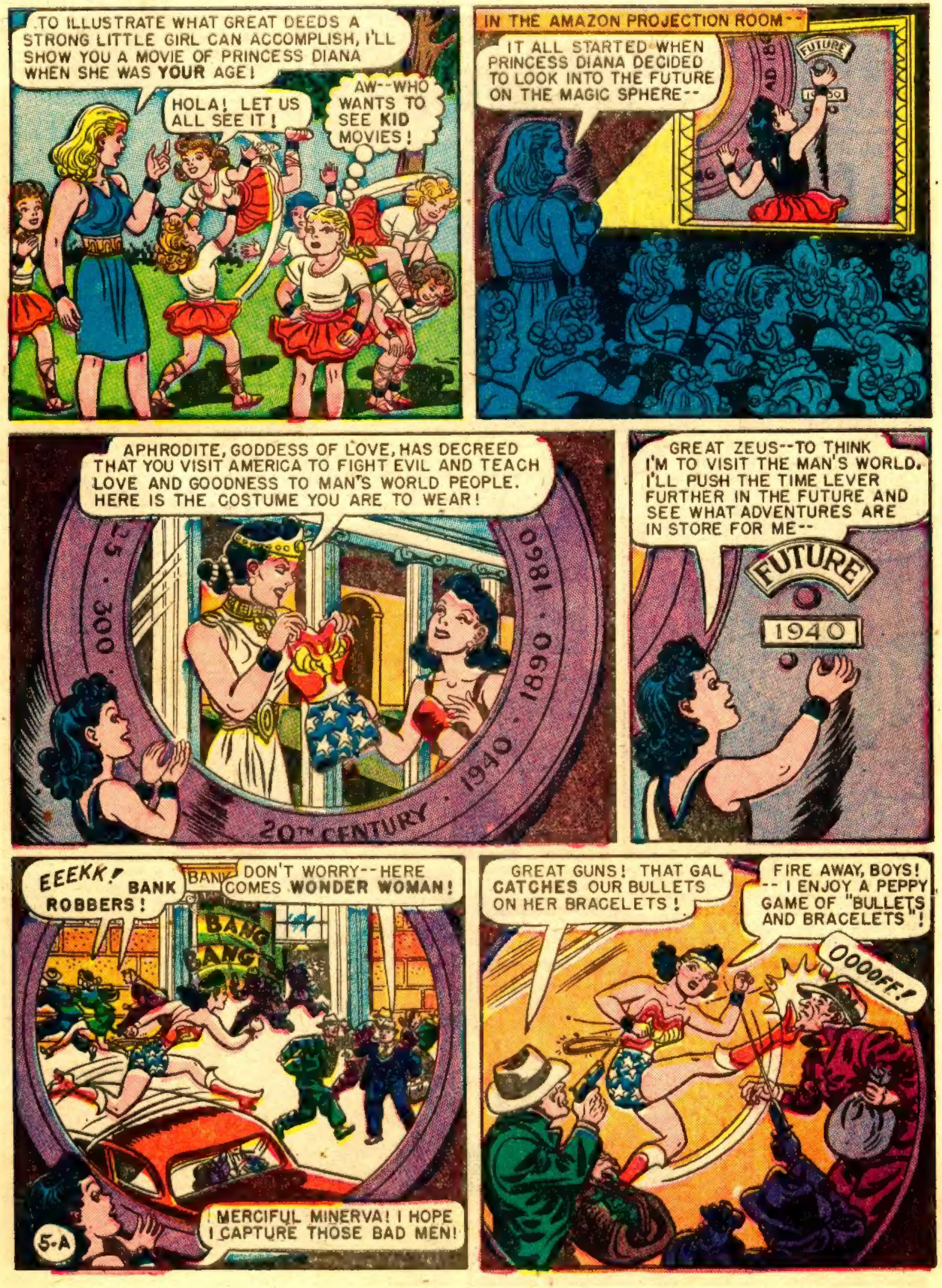

LEAVING INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS EARLY, DIANA (WONDER WOMAN) PRINCE DECIDES TO VISIT HER LITTLE FRIEND, OLIVE NORTON, WHOM SHE HADN'T SEEN FOR SOME TIME.
I REMEMBER HOW SAD OLIVE WAS WHEN HER BROTHERS WOULDN'T LET HER PLAY WITH THEM BECAUSE SHE WAS JUST A WEAK GIRL--BUT THAT WAS BEFORE OLIVE RECEIVED AMAZON STRENGTH TRAINING ON PARADISE ISLAND.
AFTERWARD, SHE WON HER BROTHERS' ADMIRATION BY STARRING IN ATHLETICS, AND THEIR DEVOTION BY PULLING THEM OUT OF A BOG JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THEIR LIVES!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH SOMEONE'S BEING KILLED IN THAT PLAYGROUND! WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER INVESTIGATE--
STOP HER!
SHE'LL KILL US!
DON'T HIT ME AGAIN!
OUCH!
SWIFTLY DIANA TRANSFORMS HERSELF INTO THE DARING AMAZON AND--
SUFFERING SAPPHO--THAT CAN'T BE OLIVE!
WONDER WOMAN'S EYES MEET A STARTLING SPECTACLE--
HAA! THIS IS FUN!
OLIVE NORTON--YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME FOR COMMITTING UNNECESSARY ROUGHNESS--D'YOU HEAR ME?
OLIVE--TAKE IT EASY, SIS!
OWAH!
OUCH!
PUT ME OUT OF THE GAME, HUH? WELL, I'LL PUT YOU OUT COLD!
OOOOF!


NOW ANYONE ELSE WHO OBJECTS TO MY PLAYING, STEP FORWARD-- I **DARE** YOU!
I OBJECT TO UNFAIR PLAY, OLIVE!
GOLLY, **WONDER WOMAN!** GEE, SHE'LL PUT SIS IN HER PLACE!
UH-OH! I KNOW I CAN'T BEAT UP **WONDER WOMAN!** I'D BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE FAST!
NOT SO FAST, OLIVE-- I THINK I'D BETTER TAKE YOU BACK TO PARADISE ISLAND FOR TAMING--
OH! I'M CAUGHT BY THE MAGIC LASSO!
GEE--MOM AND DAD'LL SURE APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD--
YEAH--OLIVE EVEN BULLIES **THEM!**
WONDER WOMAN FLIES OLIVE ACROSS DISTANT SEAS TO PARADISE ISLAND.
I LIKE TO SHOW OFF MY STRENGTH! BUT ONCE I GET STARTED, I CAN'T STOP!
YOU MUST LEARN SELF-CONTROL, OLIVE!
AT 3000 MILES A MINUTE, THE INVISIBLE PLANE SOON LANDS ON PARADISE ISLAND--
MOTHER DARLING!
WELCOME, DAUGHTER--AND I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN, OLIVE!
I WANT TO GO HOME!
3-A
WE TAUGHT OLIVE TO BE AS STRONG AS AN AMAZON BUT NEGLECTED TO TRAIN HER IN SELF-CONTROL AND SUBMISSION TO LOVING AUTHORITY--
ENROLL OLIVE IN THE ATHENA SCHOOL AT ONCE!


AT THE ATHENA SCHOOL --
ATHLETA, PRINCESS DIANA HAS BROUGHT OLIVE FROM THE MAN'S WORLD AGAIN FOR FURTHER AMAZON TRAINING-- SHE HAS LEARNED STRENGTH--BUT NOT LOVING KINDNESS!
PHOOEY! I'M NO SISSY!
AHA! YOU DO NEED TRAINING!
FIRST I'LL WELD APHRODITE'S LOVE BANDS ON YOUR WRISTS AND ANKLES--
TAKE THESE HEAVY BANDS OFF ME-- THEY'LL MAKE ME WEAKER--
NOT WHEN YOU ARE USED TO THEM. STRONG HUMANS OFTEN BECOME BULLIES UNLESS THEY'RE BOUND BY LOVING CONTROL. APHRODITE'S BANDS WILL BE A CONSTANT REMINDER TO USE YOUR STRENGTH FOR FAIR AND LOVING PURPOSES!
OLIVE LEARNS TO PLAY THE AMAZON CHILDREN'S VERSION OF "BULLETS AND BRACELETS."
STOP HITTING ME OR I'LL--
SPLAT!
EVEN AN AMAZON CAN'T BREAK CHAINS MADE OF AMAZON STEEL. CONTROL YOUR ANGER AND DEFEND YOURSELF WITH YOUR BRACELETS!
SQUISH!
THUS THE GAME OF PIES AND BRACELETS TEACHES CONTROL--
OH, THIS IS FUN NOW! AND I DO SO MUCH BETTER WHEN I CONTROL MY TEMPER!
OF COURSE, OLIVE-- EVERYONE DOES!
4-A
YOU MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER TO USE YOUR STRENGTH TO DO GOOD--NEVER MERELY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS!


TO ILLUSTRATE WHAT GREAT DEEDS A STRONG LITTLE GIRL CAN ACCOMPLISH, I'LL SHOW YOU A MOVIE OF PRINCESS DIANA WHEN SHE WAS YOUR AGE!
HOLA! LET US ALL SEE IT!
AW--WHO WANTS TO SEE KID MOVIES!
IN THE AMAZON PROJECTION ROOM--
IT ALL STARTED WHEN PRINCESS DIANA DECIDED TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE ON THE MAGIC SPHERE--
FUTURE
APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE, HAS DECREED THAT YOU VISIT AMERICA TO FIGHT EVIL AND TEACH LOVE AND GOODNESS TO MAN'S WORLD PEOPLE. HERE IS THE COSTUME YOU ARE TO WEAR!
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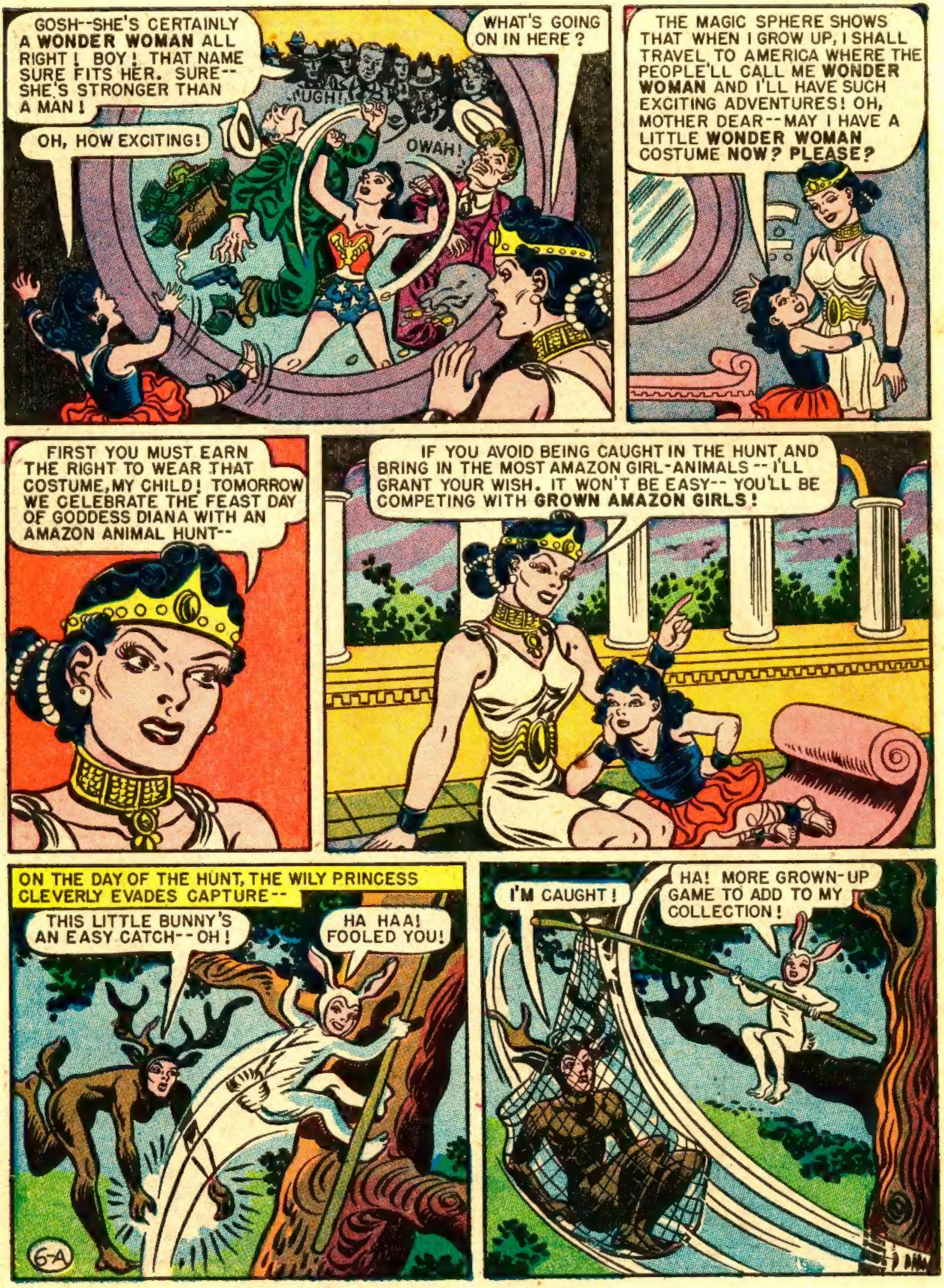
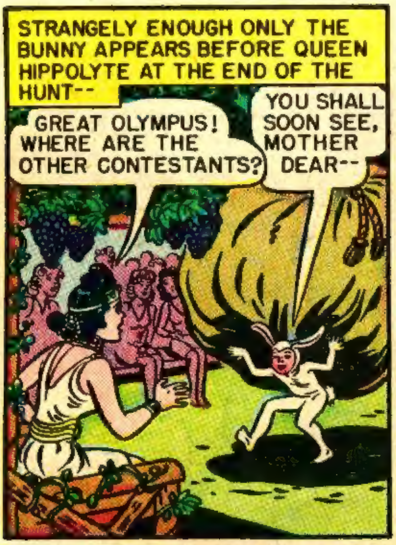
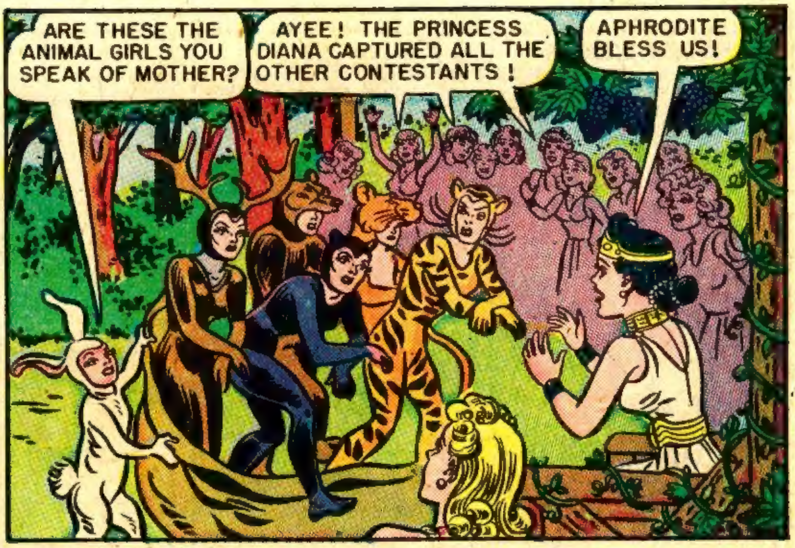
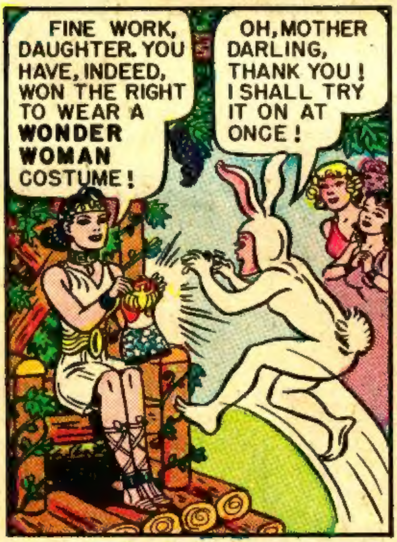
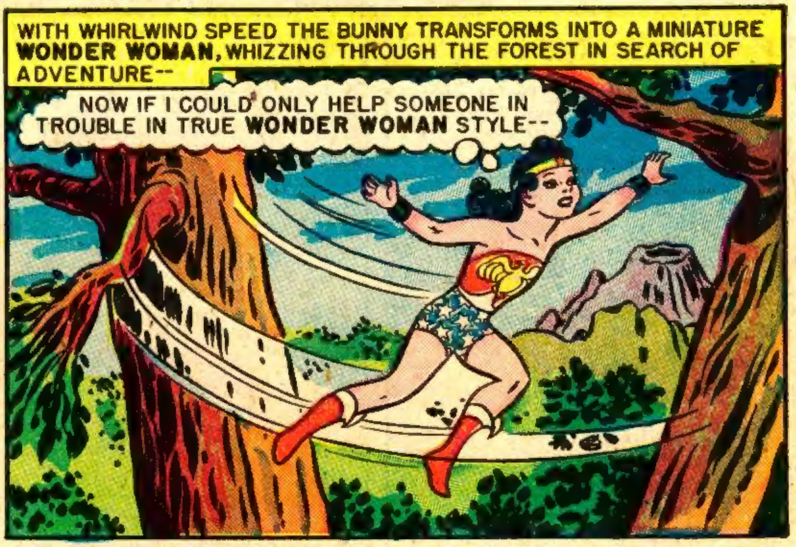
GREAT ZEUS--TO THINK I'M TO VISIT THE MAN'S WORLD. I'LL PUSH THE TIME LEVER FURTHER IN THE FUTURE AND SEE WHAT ADVENTURES ARE IN STORE FOR ME--
FUTURE
1940
EEEKK! BANK ROBBERS!
BANK
DON'T WORRY--HERE COMES WONDER WOMAN!
BANG
BANG
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I HOPE I CAPTURE THOSE BAD MEN!
5-A
GREAT GUNS! THAT GAL CATCHES OUR BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS!
FIRE AWAY, BOYS! -- I ENJOY A PEPPY GAME OF "BULLETS AND BRACELETS"!
OOOOFF!

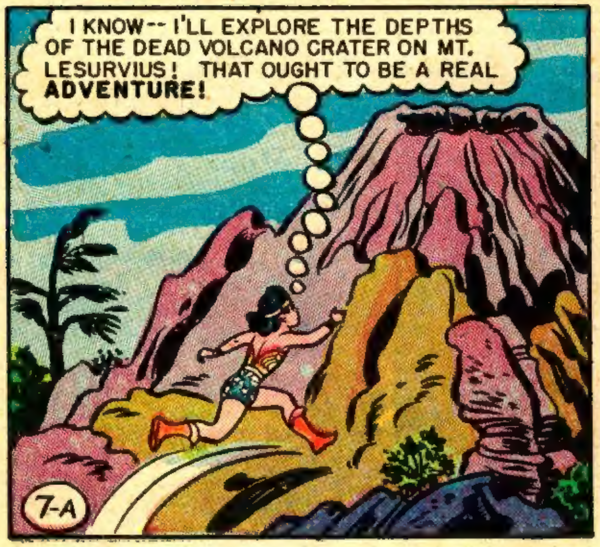

GOSH--SHE'S CERTAINLY A WONDER WOMAN ALL RIGHT! BOY! THAT NAME SURE FITS HER. SURE--SHE'S STRONGER THAN A MAN!
UGH!
OWAH!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
OH, HOW EXCITING!
THE MAGIC SPHERE SHOWS THAT WHEN I GROW UP, I SHALL TRAVEL TO AMERICA WHERE THE PEOPLE'LL CALL ME WONDER WOMAN AND I'LL HAVE SUCH EXCITING ADVENTURES! OH, MOTHER DEAR--MAY I HAVE A LITTLE WONDER WOMAN COSTUME NOW? PLEASE?
FIRST YOU MUST EARN THE RIGHT TO WEAR THAT COSTUME, MY CHILD! TOMORROW WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF GODDESS DIANA WITH AN AMAZON ANIMAL HUNT--
IF YOU AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN THE HUNT AND BRING IN THE MOST AMAZON GIRL-ANIMALS--I'LL GRANT YOUR WISH. IT WON'T BE EASY--YOU'LL BE COMPETING WITH GROWN AMAZON GIRLS!
ON THE DAY OF THE HUNT, THE WILY PRINCESS CLEVERLY EVADES CAPTURE--
THIS LITTLE BUNNY'S AN EASY CATCH--OH!
HA HAA! FOOLED YOU!
6-A
I'M CAUGHT!
HA! MORE GROWN-UP GAME TO ADD TO MY COLLECTION!


STRANGELY ENOUGH ONLY THE BUNNY APPEARS BEFORE QUEEN HIPPOLYTE AT THE END OF THE HUNT--
GREAT OLYMPUS! WHERE ARE THE OTHER CONTESTANTS?
YOU SHALL SOON SEE, MOTHER DEAR--


ARE THESE THE ANIMAL GIRLS YOU SPEAK OF MOTHER?
AYEE! THE PRINCESS DIANA CAPTURED ALL THE OTHER CONTESTANTS!
APHRODITE BLESS US!


FINE WORK, DAUGHTER. YOU HAVE, INDEED, WON THE RIGHT TO WEAR A WONDER WOMAN COSTUME!
OH, MOTHER DARLING, THANK YOU! I SHALL TRY IT ON AT ONCE!


WITH WHIRLWIND SPEED THE BUNNY TRANSFORMS INTO A MINIATURE WONDER WOMAN, WHIZZING THROUGH THE FOREST IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE--
NOW IF I COULD ONLY HELP SOMEONE IN TROUBLE IN TRUE WONDER WOMAN STYLE--


I KNOW-- I'LL EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF THE DEAD VOLCANO CRATER ON MT. LESURVIUS! THAT OUGHT TO BE A REAL ADVENTURE!
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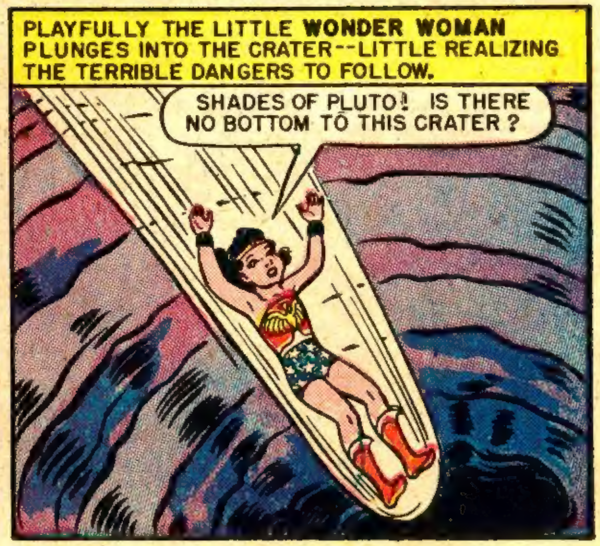
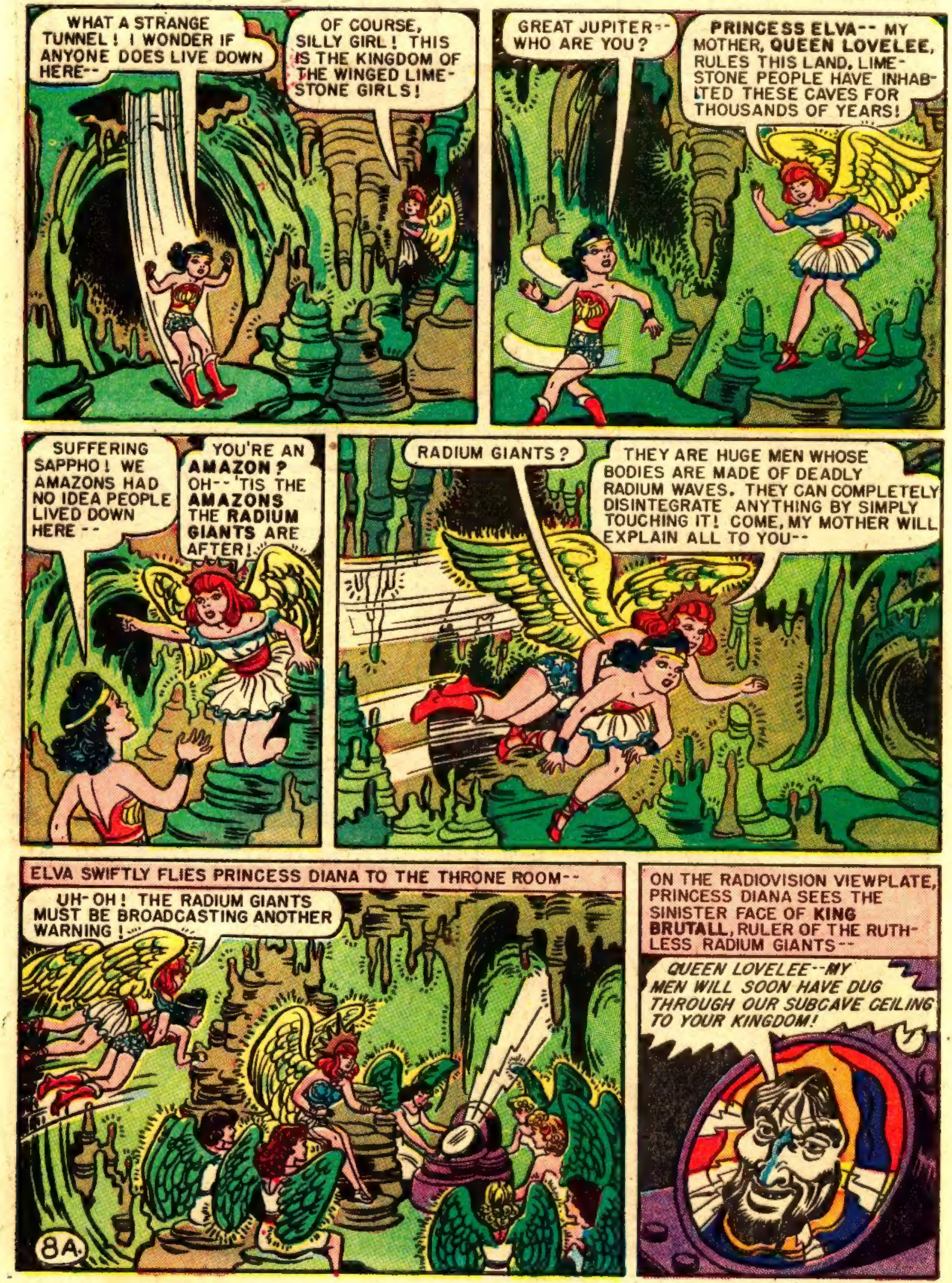
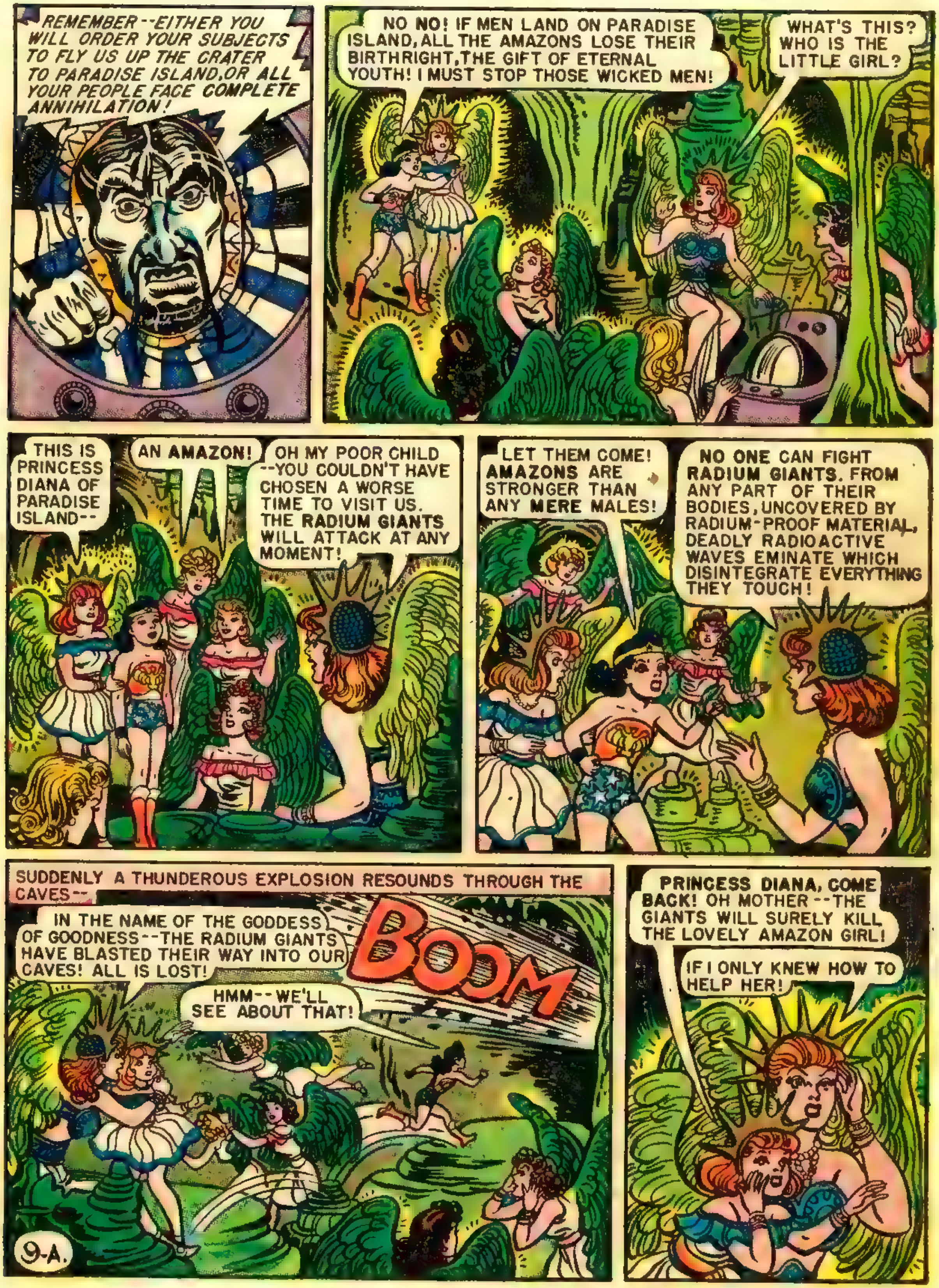
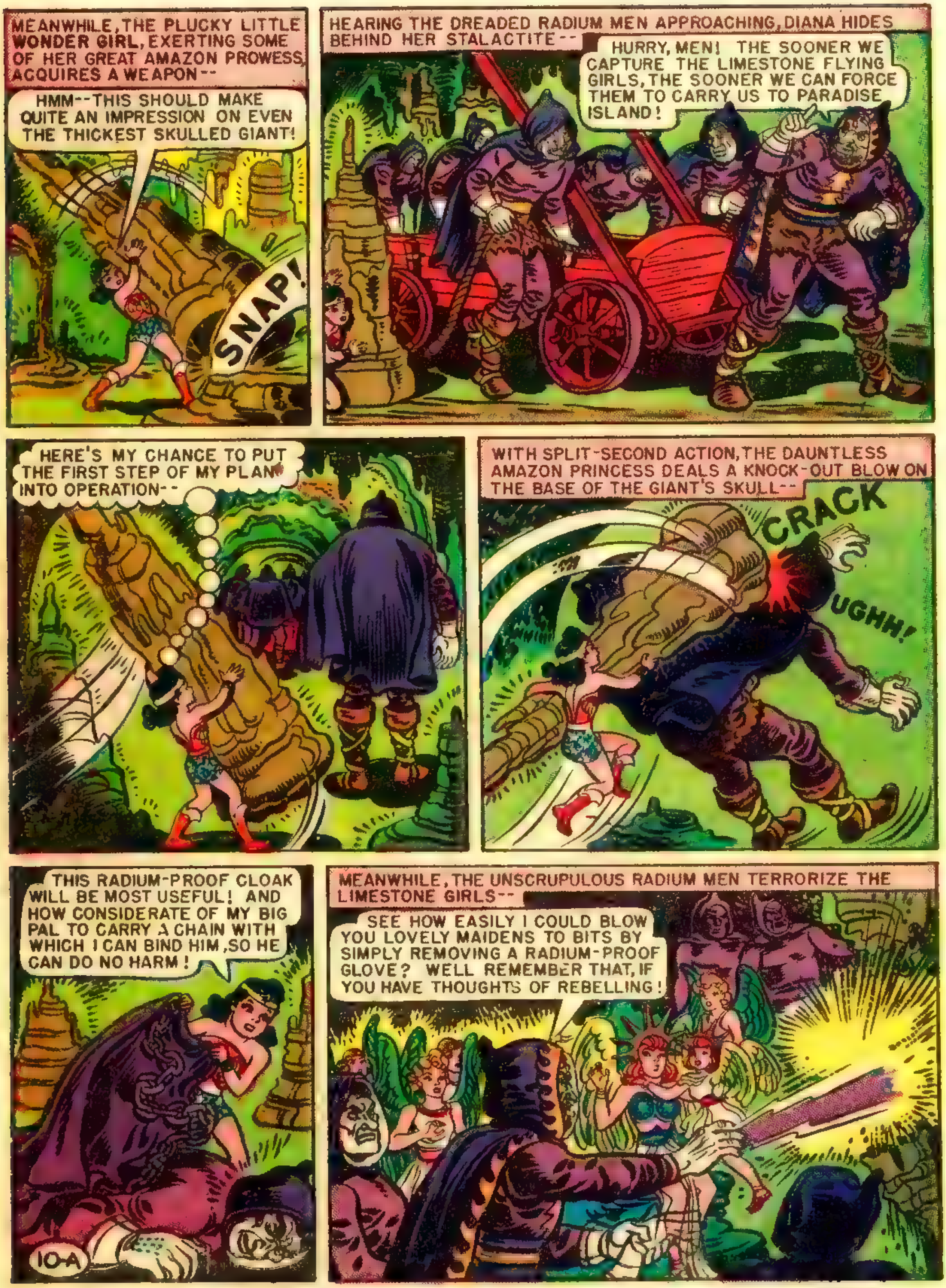
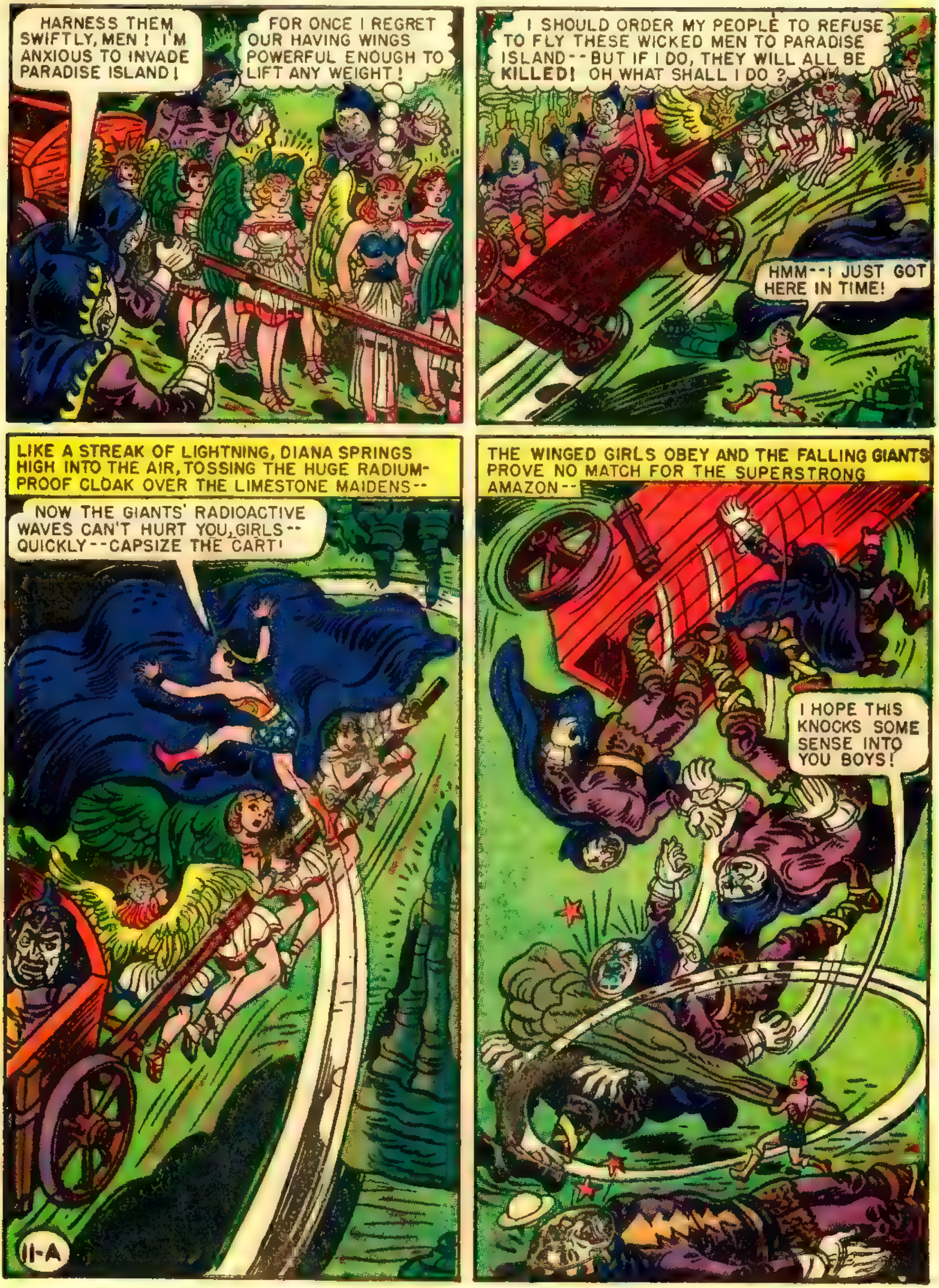
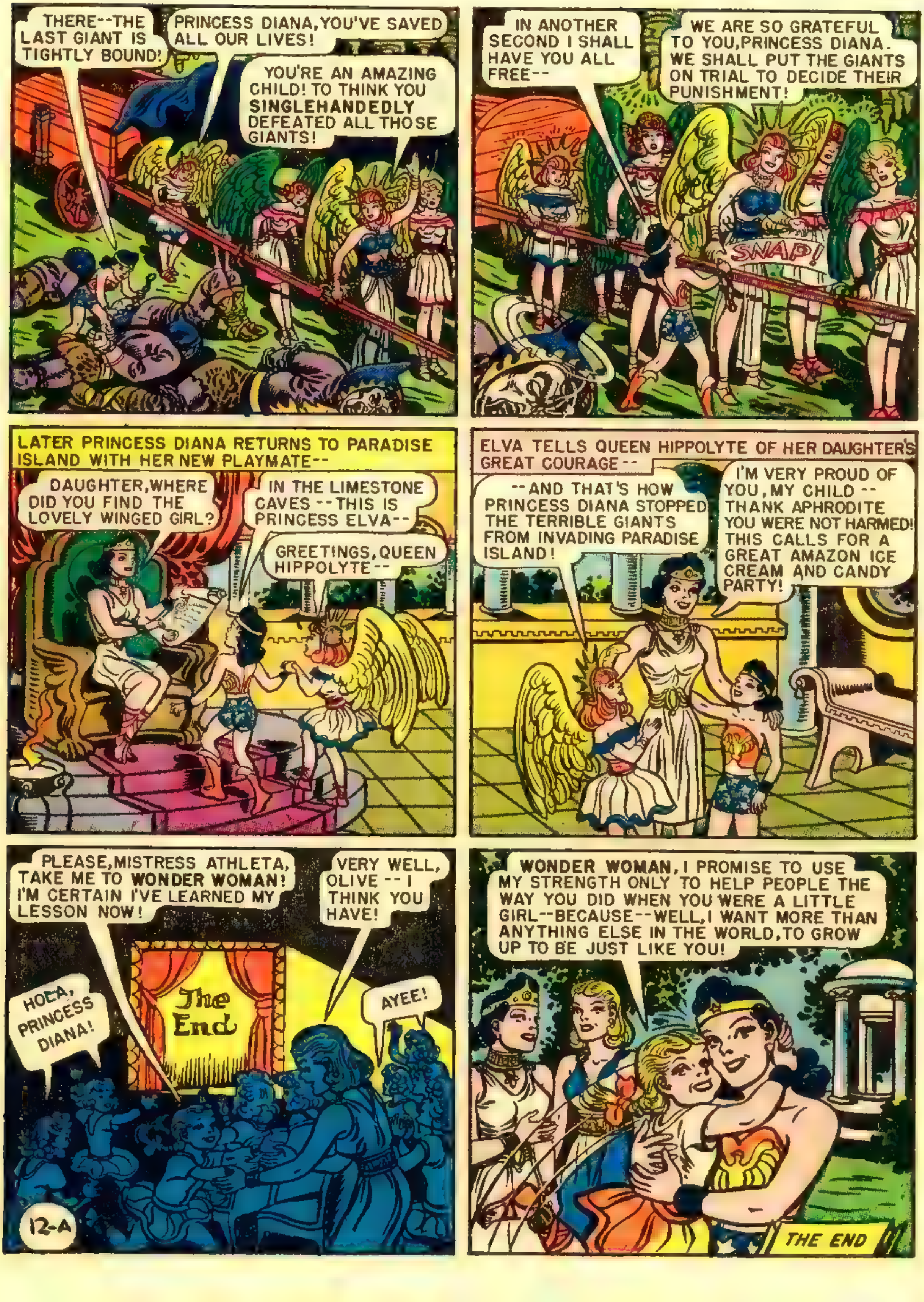

PLAYFULLY THE LITTLE WONDER WOMAN PLUNGES INTO THE CRATER--LITTLE REALIZING THE TERRIBLE DANGERS TO FOLLOW.
SHADES OF PLUTO! IS THERE NO BOTTOM TO THIS CRATER?


WHAT A STRANGE TUNNEL! I WONDER IF ANYONE DOES LIVE DOWN HERE--
OF COURSE, SILLY GIRL! THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF THE WINGED LIME-STONE GIRLS!
GREAT JUPITER-- WHO ARE YOU?
PRINCESS ELVA-- MY MOTHER, QUEEN LOVELEE, RULES THIS LAND. LIME-STONE PEOPLE HAVE INHABITED THESE CAVES FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
SUFFERING SAPPHO! WE AMAZONS HAD NO IDEA PEOPLE LIVED DOWN HERE--
YOU'RE AN AMAZON? OH-- 'TIS THE AMAZONS THE RADIUM GIANTS ARE AFTER!
RADIUM GIANTS?
THEY ARE HUGE MEN WHOSE BODIES ARE MADE OF DEADLY RADIUM WAVES. THEY CAN COMPLETELY DISINTEGRATE ANYTHING BY SIMPLY TOUCHING IT! COME, MY MOTHER WILL EXPLAIN ALL TO YOU--
ELVA SWIFTLY FLIES PRINCESS DIANA TO THE THRONE ROOM--
UH-OH! THE RADIUM GIANTS MUST BE BROADCASTING ANOTHER WARNING!
8A
ON THE RADIOVISION VIEWPLATE, PRINCESS DIANA SEES THE SINISTER FACE OF KING BRUTALL, RULER OF THE RUTHLESS RADIUM GIANTS--
QUEEN LOVELEE--MY MEN WILL SOON HAVE DUG THROUGH OUR SUBCAVE CEILING TO YOUR KINGDOM!


REMEMBER--EITHER YOU WILL ORDER YOUR SUBJECTS TO FLY US UP THE CRATER TO PARADISE ISLAND, OR ALL YOUR PEOPLE FACE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION!
NO NO! IF MEN LAND ON PARADISE ISLAND, ALL THE AMAZONS LOSE THEIR BIRTHRIGHT, THE GIFT OF ETERNAL YOUTH! I MUST STOP THOSE WICKED MEN!
WHAT'S THIS? WHO IS THE LITTLE GIRL?
THIS IS PRINCESS DIANA OF PARADISE ISLAND--
AN AMAZON!
OH MY POOR CHILD --YOU COULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN A WORSE TIME TO VISIT US. THE RADIUM GIANTS WILL ATTACK AT ANY MOMENT!
LET THEM COME! AMAZONS ARE STRONGER THAN ANY MERE MALES!
NO ONE CAN FIGHT RADIUM GIANTS. FROM ANY PART OF THEIR BODIES, UNCOVERED BY RADIUM-PROOF MATERIAL, DEADLY RADIOACTIVE WAVES EMINATE WHICH DISINTEGRATE EVERYTHING THEY TOUCH!
SUDDENLY A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION RESOUNDS THROUGH THE CAVES--
IN THE NAME OF THE GODDESS OF GOODNESS--THE RADIUM GIANTS HAVE BLASTED THEIR WAY INTO OUR CAVES! ALL IS LOST!
BOOM
HMM--WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
9-A.
PRINCESS DIANA, COME BACK! OH MOTHER--THE GIANTS WILL SURELY KILL THE LOVELY AMAZON GIRL!
IF I ONLY KNEW HOW TO HELP HER!


MEANWHILE, THE PLUCKY LITTLE WONDER GIRL, EXERTING SOME OF HER GREAT AMAZON PROWESS, ACQUIRES A WEAPON--
HMM--THIS SHOULD MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON EVEN THE THICKEST SKULLED GIANT!
SNAP!
HEARING THE DREADED RADIUM MEN APPROACHING, DIANA HIDES BEHIND HER STALACTITE--
HURRY, MEN! THE SOONER WE CAPTURE THE LIMESTONE FLYING GIRLS, THE SOONER WE CAN FORCE THEM TO CARRY US TO PARADISE ISLAND!
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO PUT THE FIRST STEP OF MY PLAN INTO OPERATION--
WITH SPLIT-SECOND ACTION, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON PRINCESS DEALS A KNOCK-OUT BLOW ON THE BASE OF THE GIANT'S SKULL--
CRACK
UGHH!
THIS RADIUM-PROOF CLOAK WILL BE MOST USEFUL! AND HOW CONSIDERATE OF MY BIG PAL TO CARRY A CHAIN WITH WHICH I CAN BIND HIM, SO HE CAN DO NO HARM!
10-A
MEANWHILE, THE UNSCRUPULOUS RADIUM MEN TERRORIZE THE LIMESTONE GIRLS--
SEE HOW EASILY I COULD BLOW YOU LOVELY MAIDENS TO BITS BY SIMPLY REMOVING A RADIUM-PROOF GLOVE? WELL REMEMBER THAT, IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS OF REBELLING!


HARNESS THEM SWIFTLY, MEN! I'M ANXIOUS TO INVADE PARADISE ISLAND!
FOR ONCE I REGRET OUR HAVING WINGS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO LIFT ANY WEIGHT!
I SHOULD ORDER MY PEOPLE TO REFUSE TO FLY THESE WICKED MEN TO PARADISE ISLAND--BUT IF I DO, THEY WILL ALL BE KILLED! OH WHAT SHALL I DO?
HMM--I JUST GOT HERE IN TIME!
LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHTNING, DIANA SPRINGS HIGH INTO THE AIR, TOSSING THE HUGE RADIUM-PROOF CLOAK OVER THE LIMESTONE MAIDENS--
NOW THE GIANTS' RADIOACTIVE WAVES CAN'T HURT YOU, GIRLS--QUICKLY--CAPSIZE THE CART!
11-A
THE WINGED GIRLS OBEY AND THE FALLING GIANTS PROVE NO MATCH FOR THE SUPERSTRONG AMAZON--
I HOPE THIS KNOCKS SOME SENSE INTO YOU BOYS!


THERE--THE LAST GIANT IS TIGHTLY BOUND!
PRINCESS DIANA, YOU'VE SAVED ALL OUR LIVES!
YOU'RE AN AMAZING CHILD! TO THINK YOU SINGLEHANDEDLY DEFEATED ALL THOSE GIANTS!
IN ANOTHER SECOND I SHALL HAVE YOU ALL FREE--
WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, PRINCESS DIANA. WE SHALL PUT THE GIANTS ON TRIAL TO DECIDE THEIR PUNISHMENT!
SNAP!
LATER PRINCESS DIANA RETURNS TO PARADISE ISLAND WITH HER NEW PLAYMATE--
DAUGHTER, WHERE DID YOU FIND THE LOVELY WINGED GIRL?
IN THE LIMESTONE CAVES--THIS IS PRINCESS ELVA--
GREETINGS, QUEEN HIPPOLYTE--
ELVA TELLS QUEEN HIPPOLYTE OF HER DAUGHTER'S GREAT COURAGE--
--AND THAT'S HOW PRINCESS DIANA STOPPED THE TERRIBLE GIANTS FROM INVADING PARADISE ISLAND!
I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU, MY CHILD--THANK APHRODITE YOU WERE NOT HARMED! THIS CALLS FOR A GREAT AMAZON ICE CREAM AND CANDY PARTY!
PLEASE, MISTRESS ATHLETA, TAKE ME TO WONDER WOMAN! I'M CERTAIN I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON NOW!
VERY WELL, OLIVE--I THINK YOU HAVE!
HOLA, PRINCESS DIANA!
AYEE!
The End
12-A
WONDER WOMAN, I PROMISE TO USE MY STRENGTH ONLY TO HELP PEOPLE THE WAY YOU DID WHEN YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL--BECAUSE--WELL, I WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD, TO GROW UP TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!
THE END

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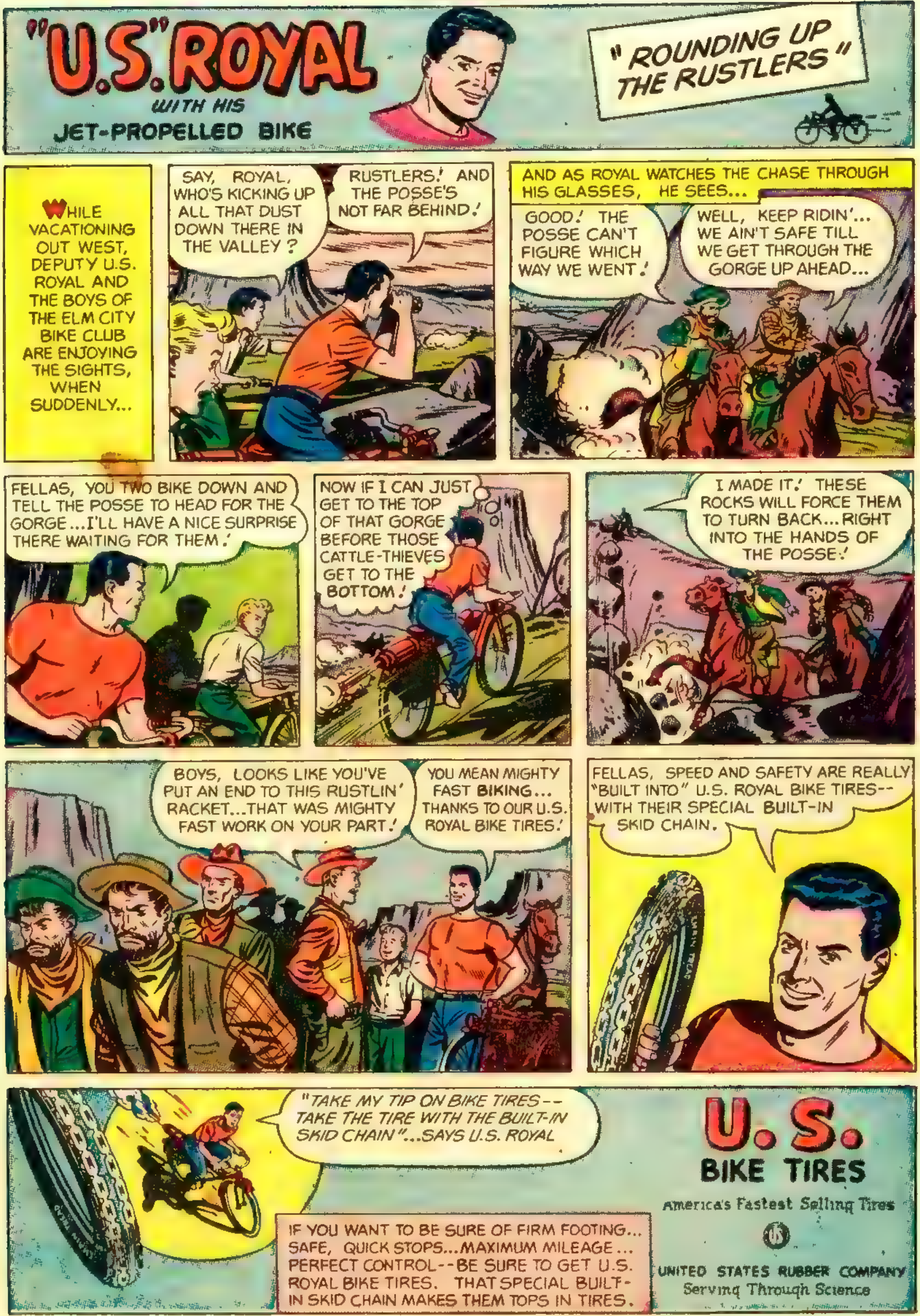
"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
"ROUNDING UP THE RUSTLERS"
WHILE VACATIONING OUT WEST, DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BOYS OF THE ELM CITY BIKE CLUB ARE ENJOYING THE SIGHTS, WHEN SUDDENLY...
SAY, ROYAL, WHO'S KICKING UP ALL THAT DUST DOWN THERE IN THE VALLEY?
RUSTLERS! AND THE POSSE'S NOT FAR BEHIND!
AND AS ROYAL WATCHES THE CHASE THROUGH HIS GLASSES, HE SEES...
GOOD! THE POSSE CAN'T FIGURE WHICH WAY WE WENT!
WELL, KEEP RIDIN'... WE AIN'T SAFE TILL WE GET THROUGH THE GORGE UP AHEAD...
FELLAS, YOU TWO BIKE DOWN AND TELL THE POSSE TO HEAD FOR THE GORGE...I'LL HAVE A NICE SURPRISE THERE WAITING FOR THEM!
NOW IF I CAN JUST GET TO THE TOP OF THAT GORGE BEFORE THOSE CATTLE-THIEVES GET TO THE BOTTOM!
I MADE IT! THESE ROCKS WILL FORCE THEM TO TURN BACK...RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE POSSE!
BOYS, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE PUT AN END TO THIS RUSTLIN' RACKET...THAT WAS MIGHTY FAST WORK ON YOUR PART!
YOU MEAN MIGHTY FAST BIKING... THANKS TO OUR U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES!
FELLAS, SPEED AND SAFETY ARE REALLY "BUILT INTO" U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES--WITH THEIR SPECIAL BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN.
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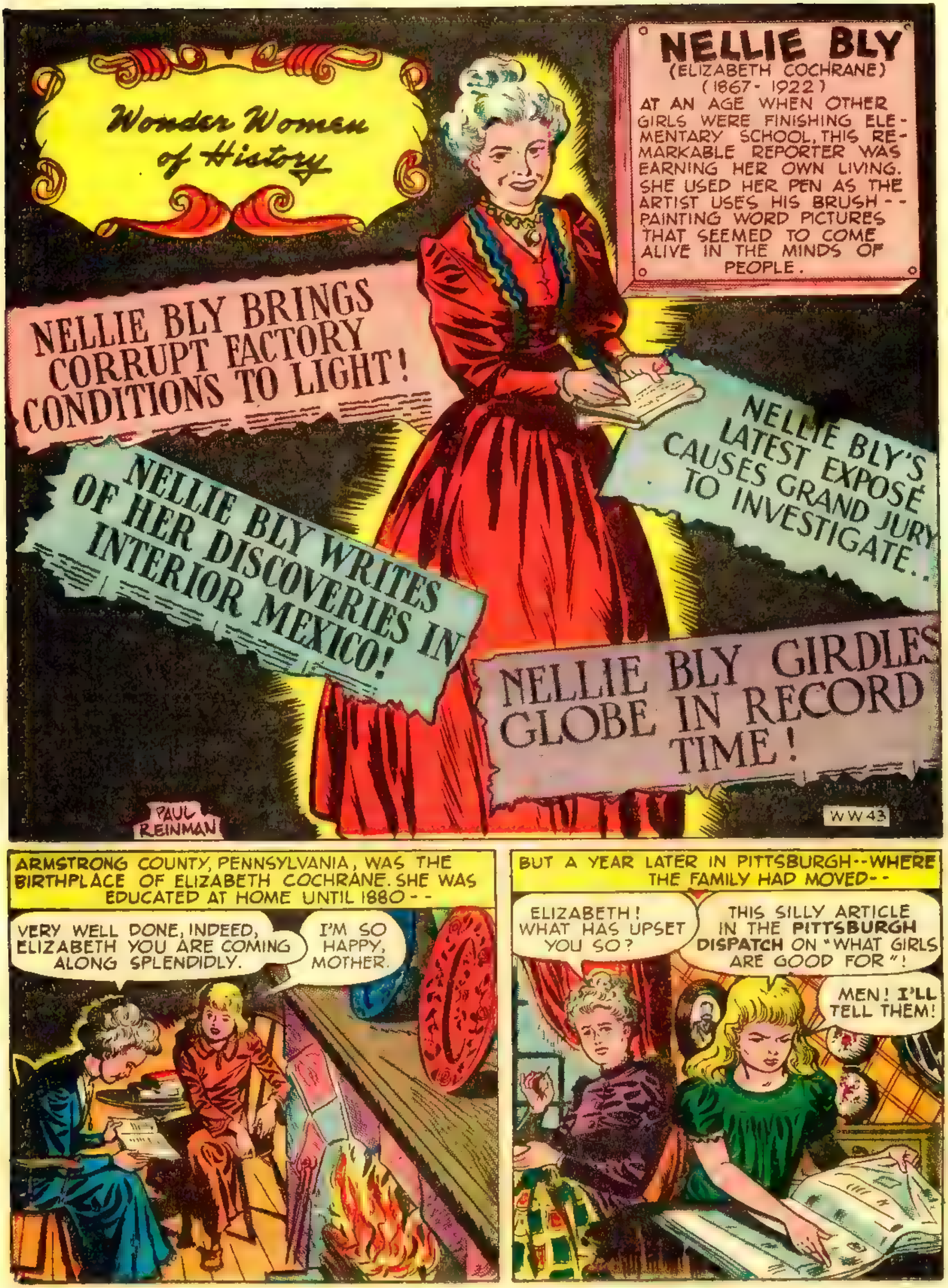
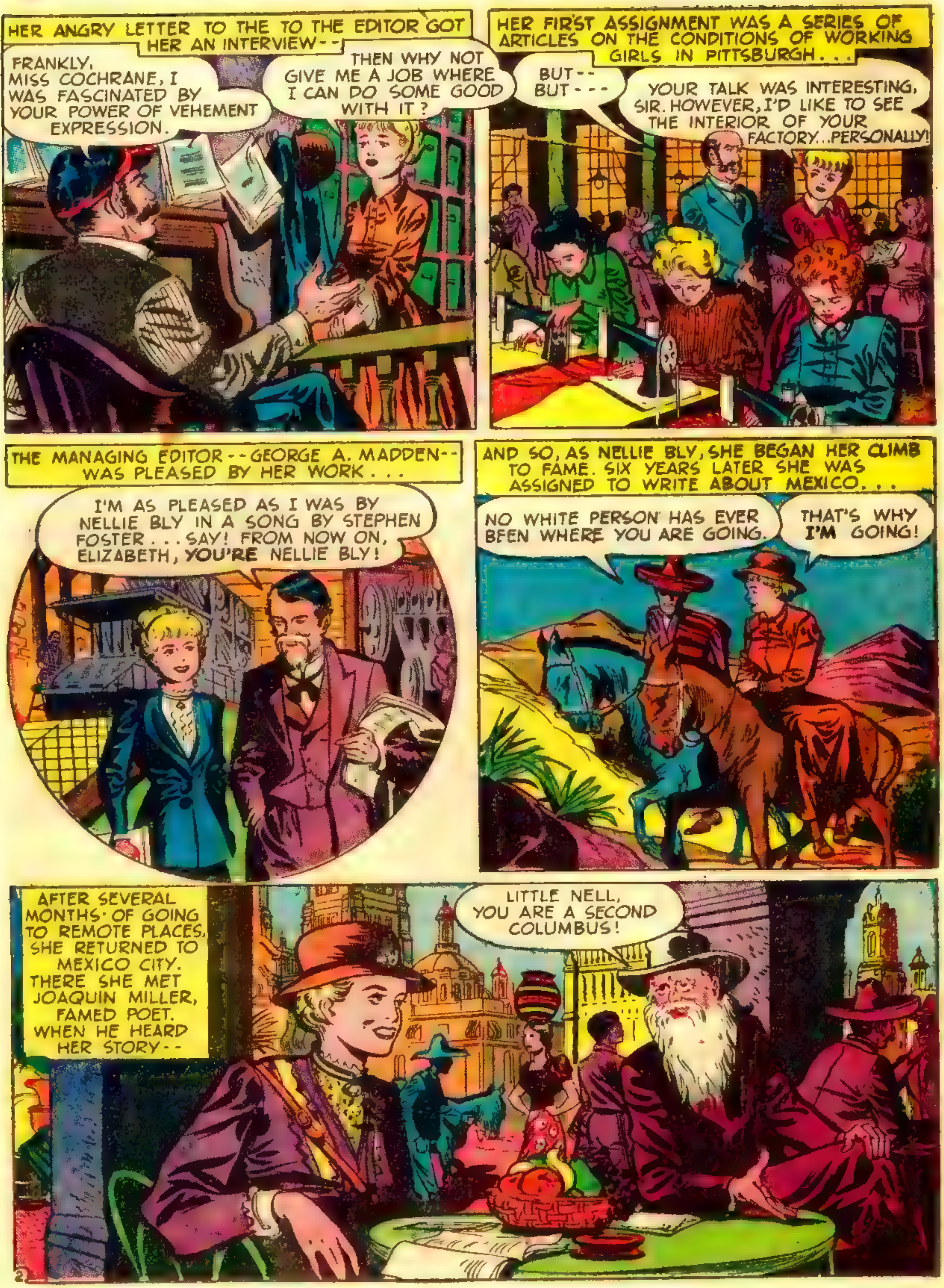
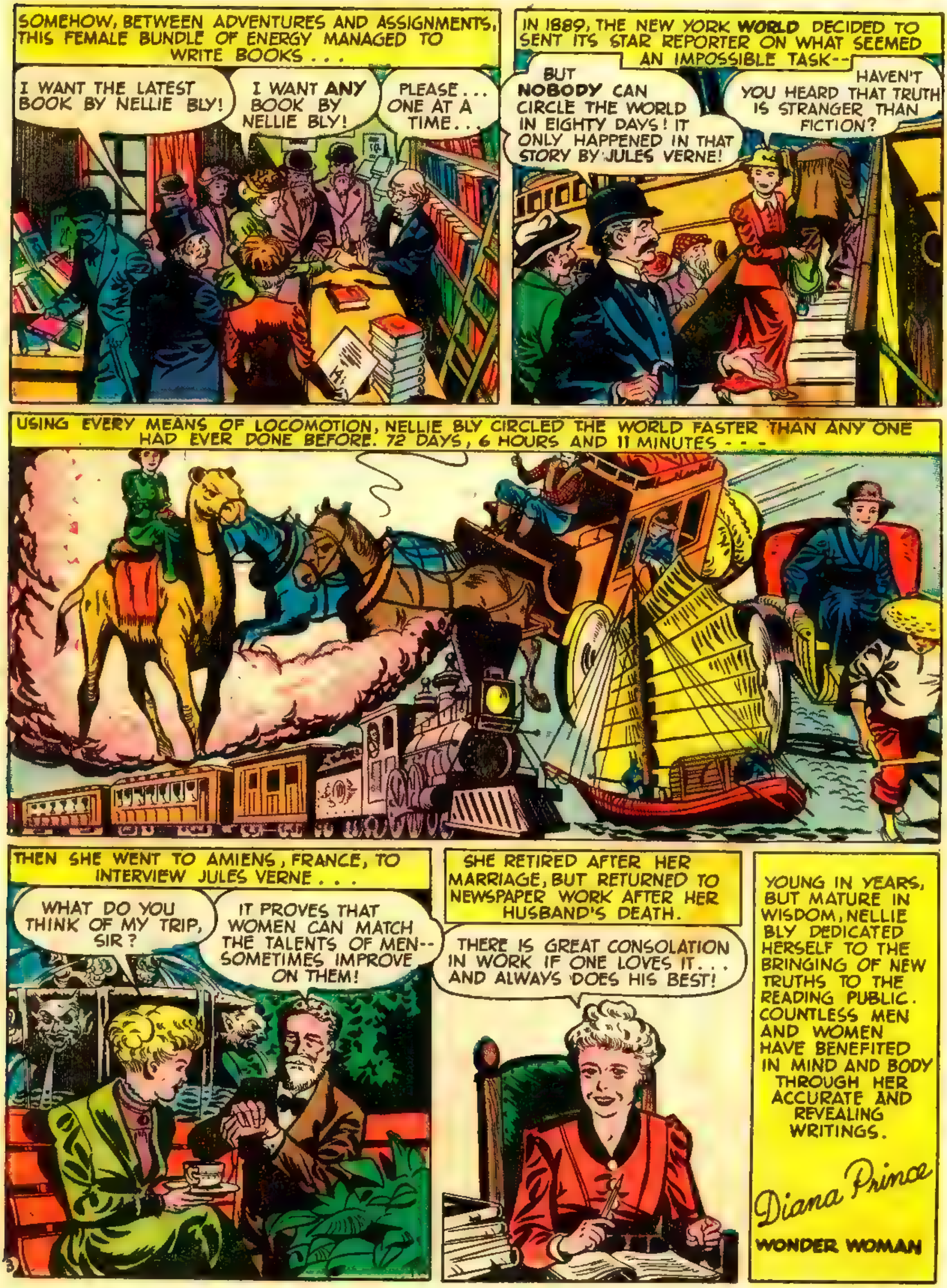

Wonder Women of History
NELLIE BLY
(ELIZABETH COCHRANE)
(1867 - 1922)
AT AN AGE WHEN OTHER GIRLS WERE FINISHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THIS REMARKABLE REPORTER WAS EARNING HER OWN LIVING. SHE USED HER PEN AS THE ARTIST USES HIS BRUSH -- PAINTING WORD PICTURES THAT SEEMED TO COME ALIVE IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE.
NELLIE BLY BRINGS CORRUPT FACTORY CONDITIONS TO LIGHT!
NELLIE BLY'S LATEST EXPOSÉ CAUSES GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE...
NELLIE BLY WRITES OF HER DISCOVERIES IN INTERIOR MEXICO!
NELLIE BLY GIRDLES GLOBE IN RECORD TIME!
PAUL REINMAN
WW43
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WAS THE BIRTHPLACE OF ELIZABETH COCHRANE. SHE WAS EDUCATED AT HOME UNTIL 1880 - -
VERY WELL DONE, INDEED, ELIZABETH YOU ARE COMING ALONG SPLENDIDLY.
I'M SO HAPPY, MOTHER.
BUT A YEAR LATER IN PITTSBURGH--WHERE THE FAMILY HAD MOVED--
ELIZABETH! WHAT HAS UPSET YOU SO?
THIS SILLY ARTICLE IN THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH ON "WHAT GIRLS ARE GOOD FOR"!
MEN! I'LL TELL THEM!


HER ANGRY LETTER TO THE TO THE EDITOR GOT HER AN INTERVIEW--
FRANKLY, MISS COCHRANE, I WAS FASCINATED BY YOUR POWER OF VEHEMENT EXPRESSION.
THEN WHY NOT GIVE ME A JOB WHERE I CAN DO SOME GOOD WITH IT?
HER FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE CONDITIONS OF WORKING GIRLS IN PITTSBURGH...
BUT-- BUT---
YOUR TALK WAS INTERESTING, SIR. HOWEVER, I'D LIKE TO SEE THE INTERIOR OF YOUR FACTORY...PERSONALLY!
THE MANAGING EDITOR--GEORGE A. MADDEN--WAS PLEASED BY HER WORK...
I'M AS PLEASED AS I WAS BY NELLIE BLY IN A SONG BY STEPHEN FOSTER...SAY! FROM NOW ON, ELIZABETH, YOU'RE NELLIE BLY!
AND SO, AS NELLIE BLY, SHE BEGAN HER CLIMB TO FAME. SIX YEARS LATER SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO WRITE ABOUT MEXICO...
NO WHITE PERSON HAS EVER BEEN WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING!
AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF GOING TO REMOTE PLACES, SHE RETURNED TO MEXICO CITY. THERE SHE MET JOAQUIN MILLER, FAMED POET. WHEN HE HEARD HER STORY--
LITTLE NELL, YOU ARE A SECOND COLUMBUS!


SOMEHOW, BETWEEN ADVENTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS, THIS FEMALE BUNDLE OF ENERGY MANAGED TO WRITE BOOKS . . .
I WANT THE LATEST BOOK BY NELLIE BLY!
I WANT ANY BOOK BY NELLIE BLY!
PLEASE . . . ONE AT A TIME . . .
IN 1889, THE NEW YORK WORLD DECIDED TO SENT ITS STAR REPORTER ON WHAT SEEMED AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK--
BUT NOBODY CAN CIRCLE THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS! IT ONLY HAPPENED IN THAT STORY BY JULES VERNE!
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THAT TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION?
USING EVERY MEANS OF LOCOMOTION, NELLIE BLY CIRCLED THE WORLD FASTER THAN ANY ONE HAD EVER DONE BEFORE. 72 DAYS, 6 HOURS AND 11 MINUTES - - -
THEN SHE WENT TO AMIENS, FRANCE, TO INTERVIEW JULES VERNE . . .
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY TRIP, SIR?
IT PROVES THAT WOMEN CAN MATCH THE TALENTS OF MEN-- SOMETIMES IMPROVE ON THEM!
SHE RETIRED AFTER HER MARRIAGE, BUT RETURNED TO NEWSPAPER WORK AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.
THERE IS GREAT CONSOLATION IN WORK IF ONE LOVES IT . . . AND ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST!
YOUNG IN YEARS, BUT MATURE IN WISDOM, NELLIE BLY DEDICATED HERSELF TO THE BRINGING OF NEW TRUTHS TO THE READING PUBLIC. COUNTLESS MEN AND WOMEN HAVE BENEFITED IN MIND AND BODY THROUGH HER ACCURATE AND REVEALING WRITINGS.
Diana Prince
WONDER WOMAN

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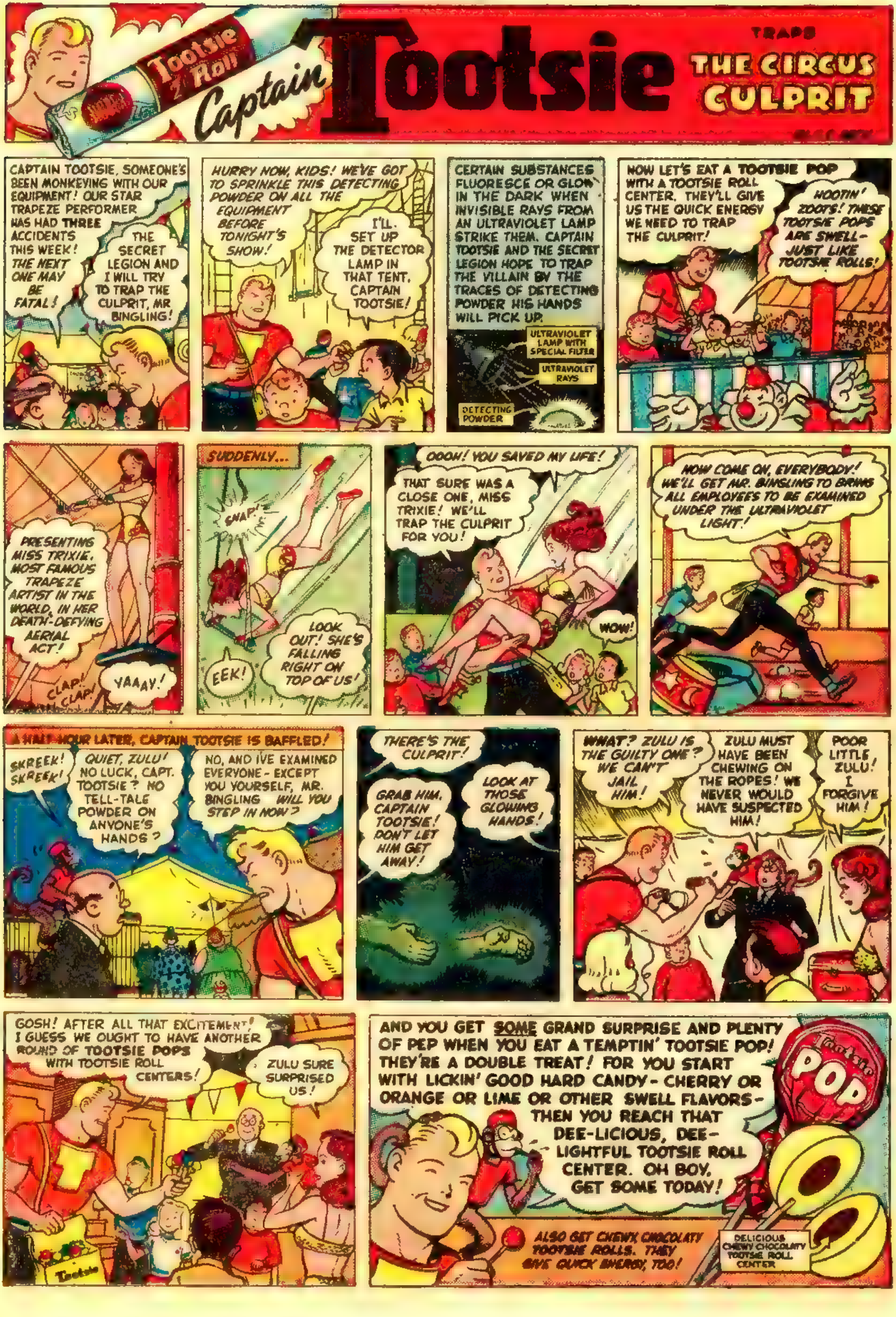
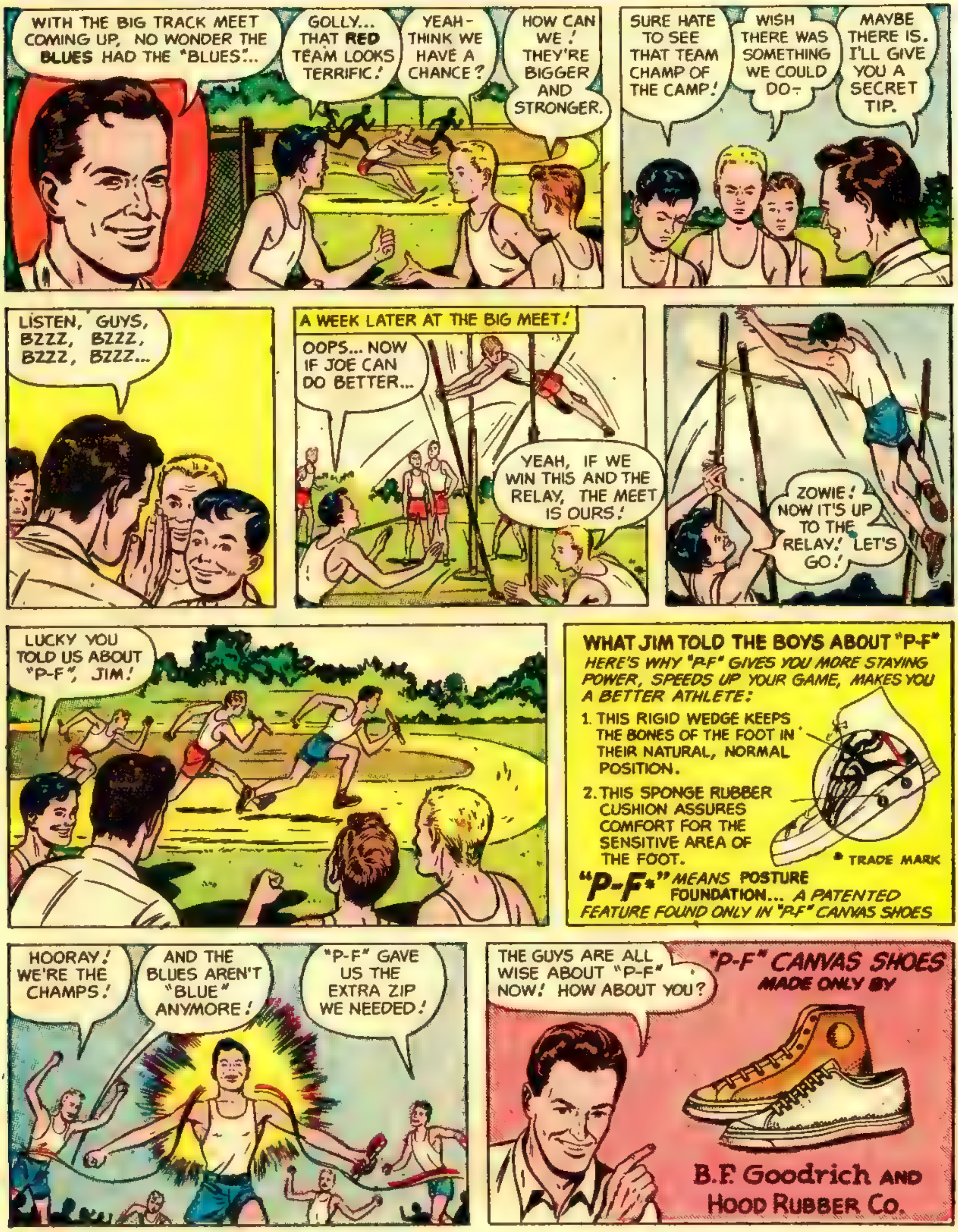

Tootsie Roll
Captain Tootsie
TRAPS THE CIRCUS CULPRIT
CAPTAIN TOOTSIE, SOMEONE'S BEEN MONKEYING WITH OUR EQUIPMENT! OUR STAR TRAPEZE PERFORMER HAS HAD THREE ACCIDENTS THIS WEEK! THE NEXT ONE MAY BE FATAL!
THE SECRET LEGION AND I WILL TRY TO TRAP THE CULPRIT, MR BINGLING!
HURRY NOW, KIDS! WE'VE GOT TO SPRINKLE THIS DETECTING POWDER ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE TONIGHT'S SHOW!
I'LL SET UP THE DETECTOR LAMP IN THAT TENT, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE!
CERTAIN SUBSTANCES FLUORESCE OR GLOW IN THE DARK WHEN INVISIBLE RAYS FROM AN ULTRAVIOLET LAMP STRIKE THEM. CAPTAIN TOOTSIE AND THE SECRET LEGION HOPE TO TRAP THE VILLAIN BY THE TRACES OF DETECTING POWDER HIS HANDS WILL PICK UP.
ULTRAVIOLET LAMP WITH SPECIAL FILTER
ULTRAVIOLET RAYS
DETECTING POWDER
NOW LET'S EAT A TOOTSIE POP WITH A TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. THEY'LL GIVE US THE QUICK ENERGY WE NEED TO TRAP THE CULPRIT!
HOOTIN' ZOOTS! THESE TOOTSIE POPS ARE SWELL- JUST LIKE TOOTSIE ROLLS!
PRESENTING MISS TRIXIE, MOST FAMOUS TRAPEZE ARTIST IN THE WORLD, IN HER DEATH-DEFYING AERIAL ACT!
CLAP! CLAP!
YAAAY!
SUDDENLY...
SNAP!
EEK!
LOOK OUT! SHE'S FALLING RIGHT ON TOP OF US!
OOOH! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
THAT SURE WAS A CLOSE ONE, MISS TRIXIE! WE'LL TRAP THE CULPRIT FOR YOU!
WOW!
NOW COME ON, EVERYBODY! WE'LL GET MR. BINGLING TO BRING ALL EMPLOYEES TO BE EXAMINED UNDER THE ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT!
A HALF-HOUR LATER, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE IS BAFFLED!
SKREEK! SKREEK!
QUIET, ZULU! NO LUCK, CAPT. TOOTSIE? NO TELL-TALE POWDER ON ANYONE'S HANDS?
NO, AND I'VE EXAMINED EVERYONE - EXCEPT YOU YOURSELF, MR. BINGLING. WILL YOU STEP IN NOW?
THERE'S THE CULPRIT!
GRAB HIM, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
LOOK AT THOSE GLOWING HANDS!
WHAT? ZULU IS THE GUILTY ONE? WE CAN'T JAIL HIM!
ZULU MUST HAVE BEEN CHEWING ON THE ROPES! WE NEVER WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED HIM!
POOR LITTLE ZULU! I FORGIVE HIM!
GOSH! AFTER ALL THAT EXCITEMENT! I GUESS WE OUGHT TO HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF TOOTSIE POPS WITH TOOTSIE ROLL CENTERS!
ZULU SURE SURPRISED US!
Tootsie
AND YOU GET SOME GRAND SURPRISE AND PLENTY OF PEP WHEN YOU EAT A TEMPTIN' TOOTSIE POP! THEY'RE A DOUBLE TREAT! FOR YOU START WITH LICKIN' GOOD HARD CANDY - CHERRY OR ORANGE OR LIME OR OTHER SWELL FLAVORS - THEN YOU REACH THAT DEE-LICIOUS, DEE-LIGHTFUL TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER. OH BOY, GET SOME TODAY!
Tootsie POP
ALSO GET CHEWY CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLLS. THEY GIVE QUICK ENERGY, TOO!
DELICIOUS CHEWY CHOCOLATY TOOTSIE ROLL CENTER

WON- BY A WHISPER!

ANOTHER JIM WISE "P-F" SPORTS STORY


WITH THE BIG TRACK MEET COMING UP, NO WONDER THE BLUES HAD THE "BLUES"...
GOLLY... THAT RED TEAM LOOKS TERRIFIC!
YEAH- THINK WE HAVE A CHANCE?
HOW CAN WE! THEY'RE BIGGER AND STRONGER.
SURE HATE TO SEE THAT TEAM CHAMP OF THE CAMP!
WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD DO-
MAYBE THERE IS. I'LL GIVE YOU A SECRET TIP.
LISTEN, GUYS, BZZZ, BZZZ, BZZZ, BZZZ...
A WEEK LATER AT THE BIG MEET!
OOPS... NOW IF JOE CAN DO BETTER...
YEAH, IF WE WIN THIS AND THE RELAY, THE MEET IS OURS!
ZOWIE! NOW IT'S UP TO THE RELAY! LET'S GO!
LUCKY YOU TOLD US ABOUT "P-F", JIM!
HOORAY! WE'RE THE CHAMPS!
AND THE BLUES AREN'T "BLUE" ANYMORE!
"P-F" GAVE US THE EXTRA ZIP WE NEEDED!
THE GUYS ARE ALL WISE ABOUT "P-F" NOW! HOW ABOUT YOU?
"P-F" CANVAS SHOES MADE ONLY BY
B.F. Goodrich AND Hood Rubber Co.

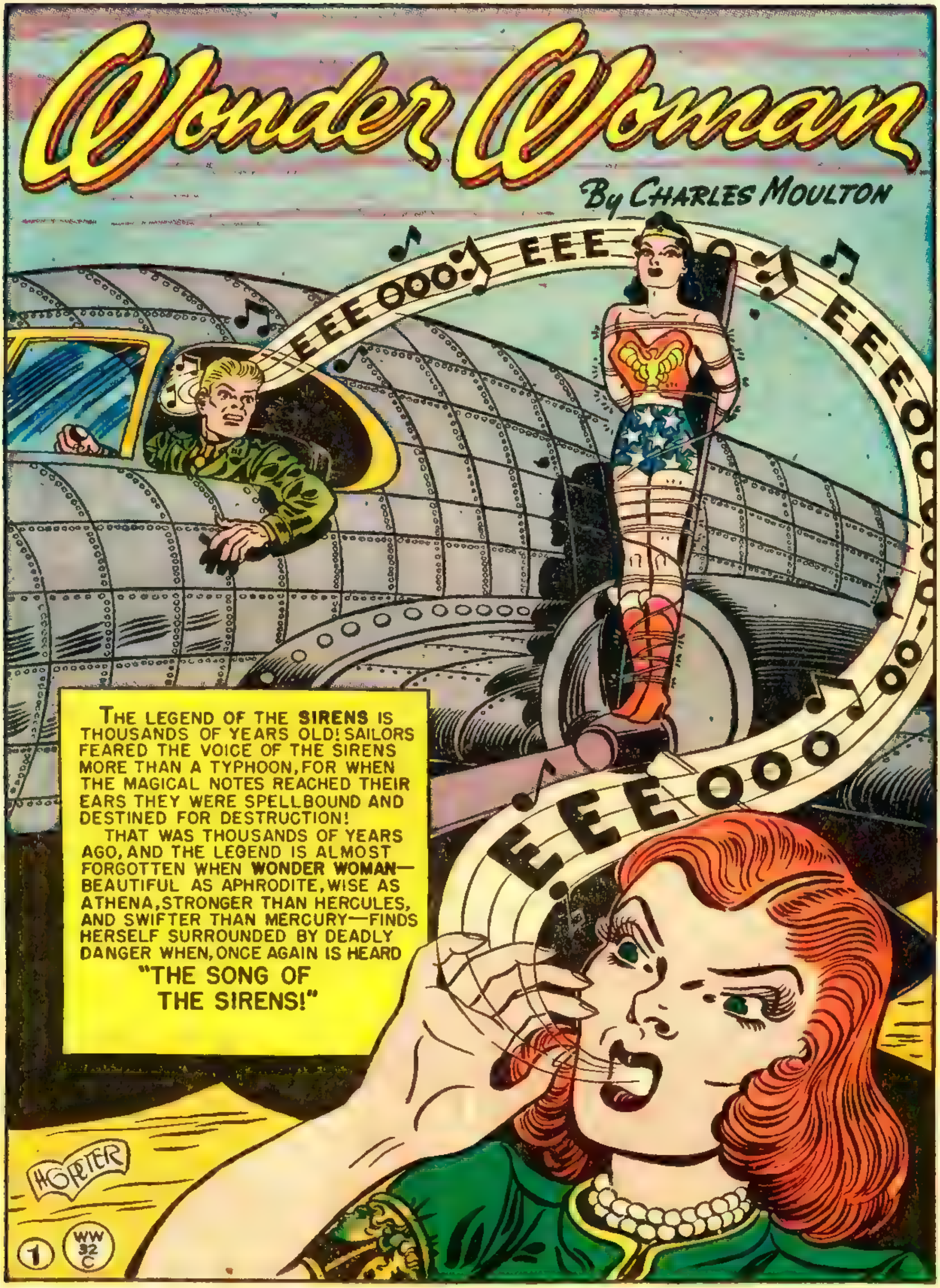
WHAT JIM TOLD THE BOYS ABOUT "P-F"

HERE'S WHY "P-F" GIVES YOU MORE STAYING POWER, SPEEDS UP YOUR GAME, MAKES YOU A BETTER ATHLETE:

1. THIS RIGID WEDGE KEEPS THE BONES OF THE FOOT IN THEIR NATURAL, NORMAL POSITION.
2. THIS SPONGE RUBBER CUSHION ASSURES COMFORT FOR THE SENSITIVE AREA OF THE FOOT.

* TRADE MARK

"P-F*" *MEANS* **POSTURE FOUNDATION...** *A PATENTED FEATURE FOUND ONLY IN "P-F" CANVAS SHOES*


Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
EEEOOO EEE
EEEOOO-OO-OO
EEEOOO
THE LEGEND OF THE **SIRENS** IS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD! SAILORS FEARED THE VOICE OF THE SIRENS MORE THAN A TYPHOON, FOR WHEN THE MAGICAL NOTES REACHED THEIR EARS THEY WERE SPELLBOUND AND DESTINED FOR DESTRUCTION!
THAT WAS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, AND THE LEGEND IS ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHEN **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—FINDS HERSELF SURROUNDED BY DEADLY DANGER WHEN, ONCE AGAIN IS HEARD
"THE SONG OF THE SIRENS!"
HG PETER
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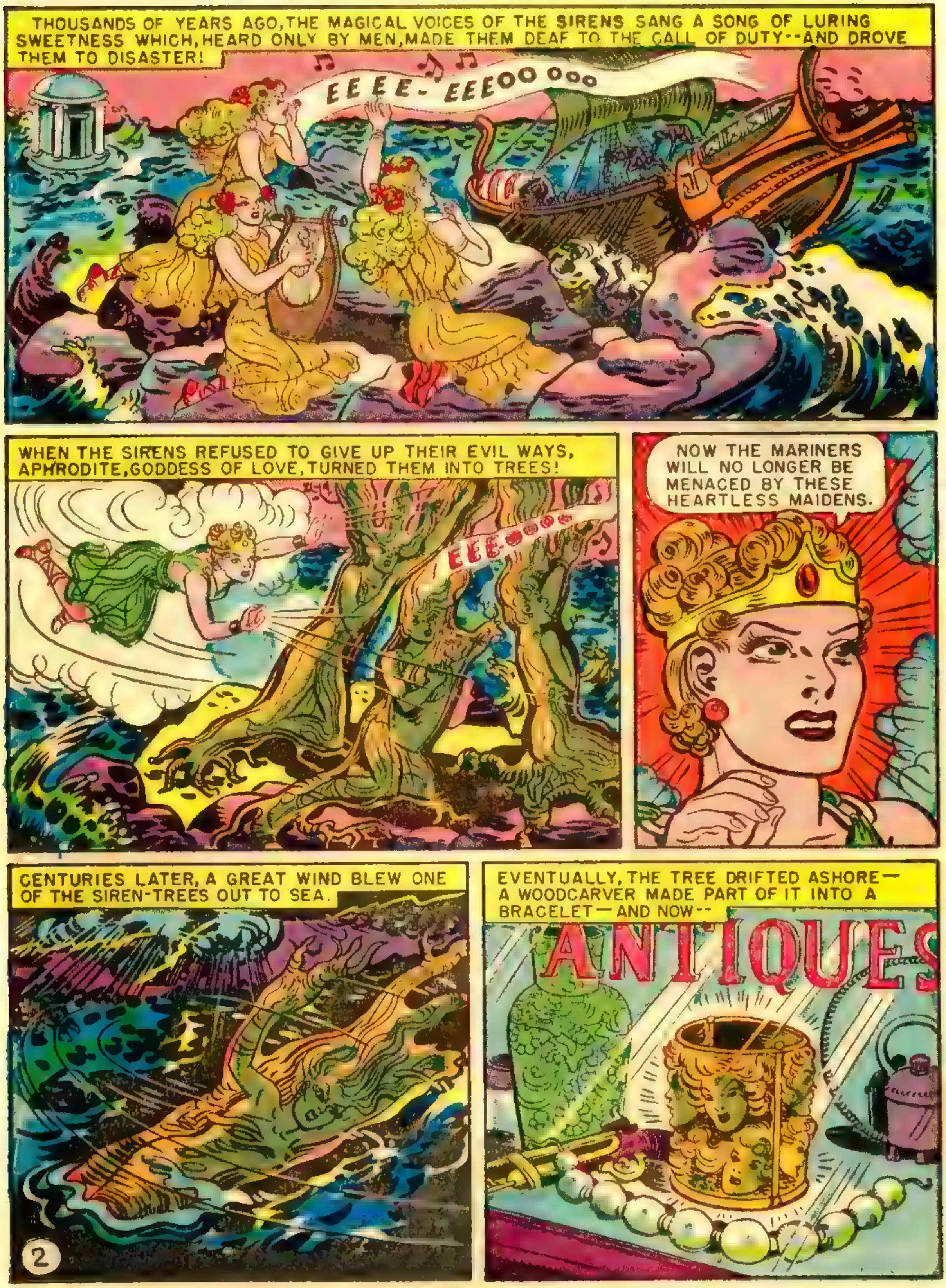
THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO, THE MAGICAL VOICES OF THE SIRENS SANG A SONG OF LURING SWEETNESS WHICH, HEARD ONLY BY MEN, MADE THEM DEAF TO THE CALL OF DUTY--AND DROVE THEM TO DISASTER!
EEEE- EEEEOO ooo
WHEN THE SIRENS REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR EVIL WAYS, APHRODITE, GODDESS OF LOVE, TURNED THEM INTO TREES!
EEE-eeeee
NOW THE MARINERS WILL NO LONGER BE MENACED BY THESE HEARTLESS MAIDENS.
CENTURIES LATER, A GREAT WIND BLEW ONE OF THE SIREN-TREES OUT TO SEA.
EVENTUALLY, THE TREE DRIFTED ASHORE—A WOODCARVER MADE PART OF IT INTO A BRACELET—AND NOW--
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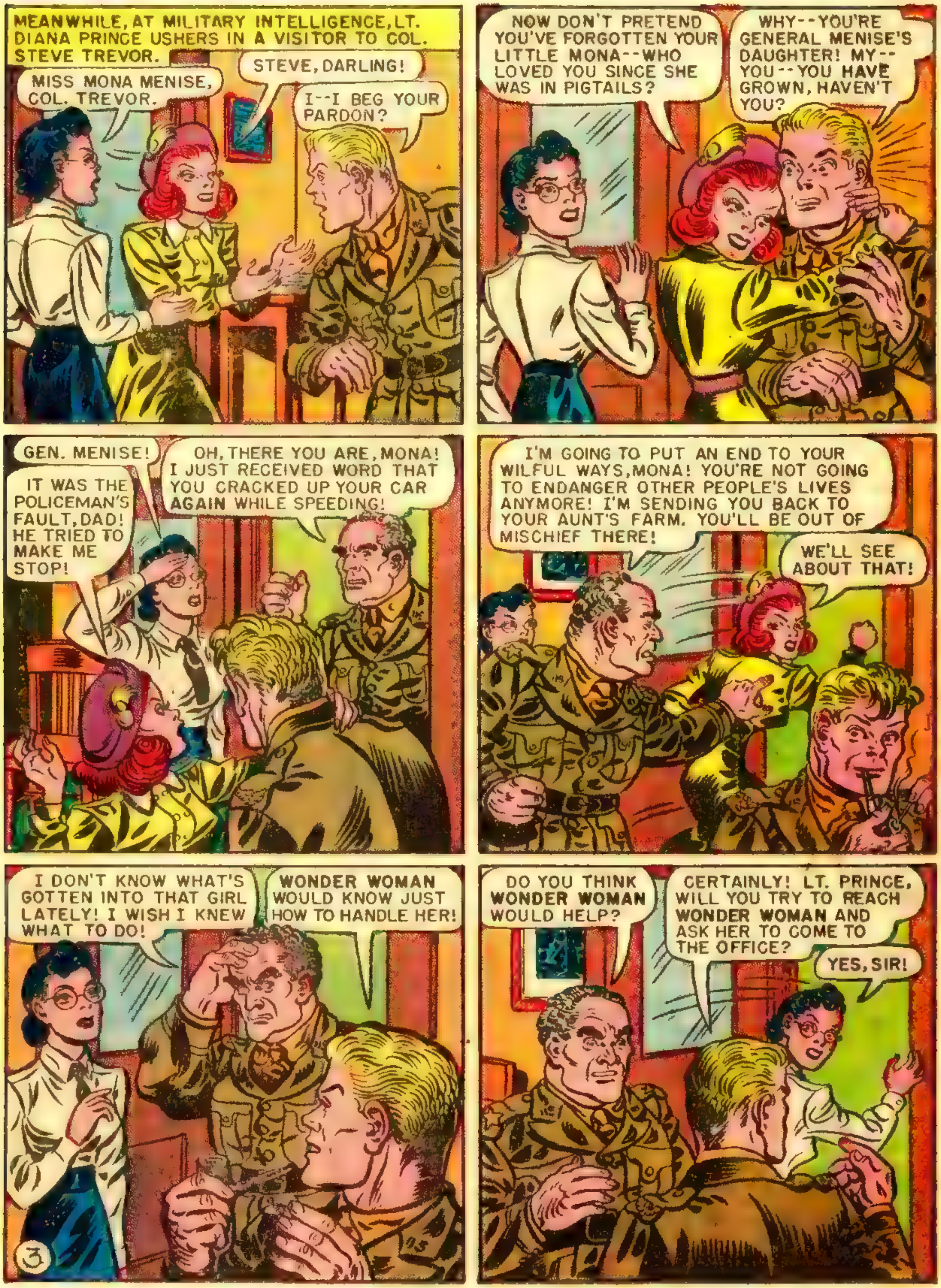
MEANWHILE, AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LT. DIANA PRINCE USHERS IN A VISITOR TO COL. STEVE TREVOR.
MISS MONA MENISE, COL. TREVOR.
STEVE, DARLING!
I--I BEG YOUR PARDON?
NOW DON'T PRETEND YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOUR LITTLE MONA--WHO LOVED YOU SINCE SHE WAS IN PIGTAILS?
WHY--YOU'RE GENERAL MENISE'S DAUGHTER! MY--YOU--YOU HAVE GROWN, HAVEN'T YOU?
GEN. MENISE!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, MONA! I JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT YOU CRACKED UP YOUR CAR AGAIN WHILE SPEEDING!
IT WAS THE POLICEMAN'S FAULT, DAD! HE TRIED TO MAKE ME STOP!
I'M GOING TO PUT AN END TO YOUR WILFUL WAYS, MONA! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ENDANGER OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES ANYMORE! I'M SENDING YOU BACK TO YOUR AUNT'S FARM. YOU'LL BE OUT OF MISCHIEF THERE!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO THAT GIRL LATELY! I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO!
WONDER WOMAN WOULD KNOW JUST HOW TO HANDLE HER!
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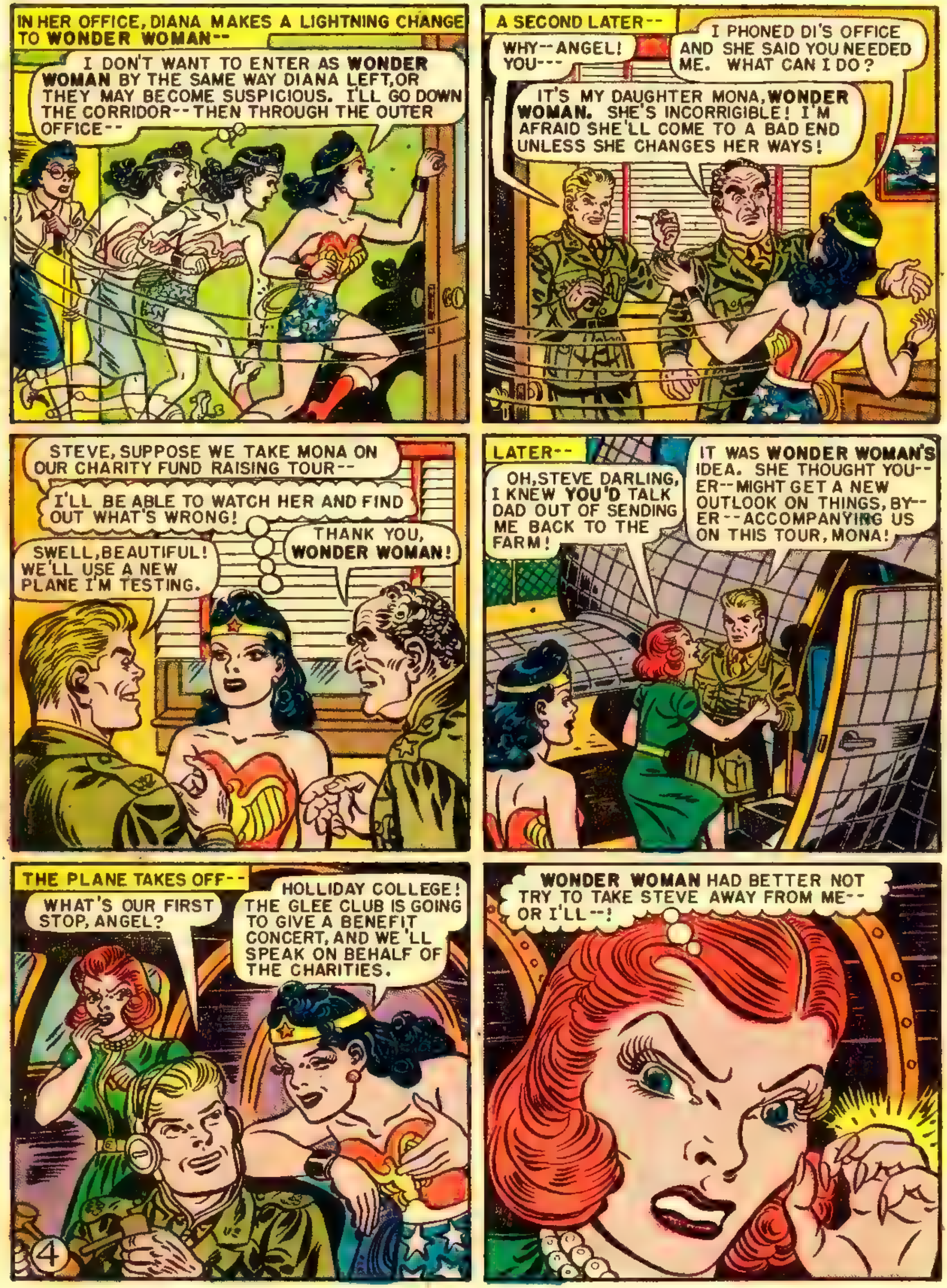
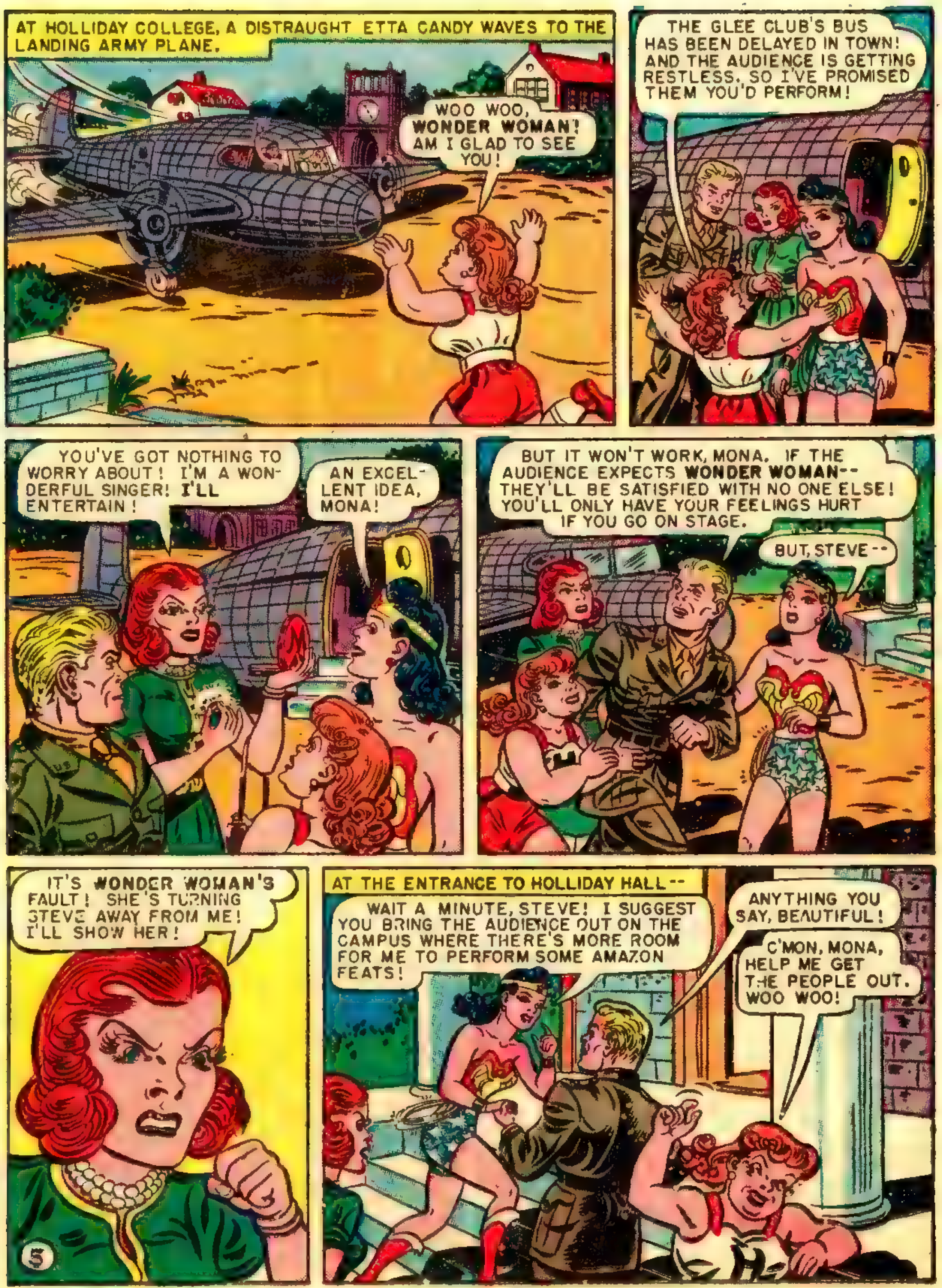
DO YOU THINK WONDER WOMAN WOULD HELP?
CERTAINLY! LT. PRINCE, WILL YOU TRY TO REACH WONDER WOMAN AND ASK HER TO COME TO THE OFFICE?
YES, SIR!


IN HER OFFICE, DIANA MAKES A LIGHTNING CHANGE TO WONDER WOMAN--
I DON'T WANT TO ENTER AS WONDER WOMAN BY THE SAME WAY DIANA LEFT, OR THEY MAY BECOME SUSPICIOUS. I'LL GO DOWN THE CORRIDOR--THEN THROUGH THE OUTER OFFICE--
A SECOND LATER--
WHY--ANGEL! YOU---
I PHONED DI'S OFFICE AND SHE SAID YOU NEEDED ME. WHAT CAN I DO?
IT'S MY DAUGHTER MONA, WONDER WOMAN. SHE'S INCORRIGIBLE! I'M AFRAID SHE'LL COME TO A BAD END UNLESS SHE CHANGES HER WAYS!
STEVE, SUPPOSE WE TAKE MONA ON OUR CHARITY FUND RAISING TOUR--
I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH HER AND FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG!
SWELL, BEAUTIFUL! WE'LL USE A NEW PLANE I'M TESTING.
THANK YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
LATER--
OH, STEVE DARLING, I KNEW YOU'D TALK DAD OUT OF SENDING ME BACK TO THE FARM!
IT WAS WONDER WOMAN'S IDEA. SHE THOUGHT YOU--ER--MIGHT GET A NEW OUTLOOK ON THINGS, BY--ER--ACCOMPANYING US ON THIS TOUR, MONA!
THE PLANE TAKES OFF--
WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP, ANGEL?
HOLLIDAY COLLEGE! THE GLEE CLUB IS GOING TO GIVE A BENEFIT CONCERT, AND WE'LL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITIES.
WONDER WOMAN HAD BETTER NOT TRY TO TAKE STEVE AWAY FROM ME--OR I'LL--!


AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, A DISTRAUGHT ETTA CANDY WAVES TO THE LANDING ARMY PLANE.
WOO WOO, **WONDER WOMAN!** AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
THE GLEE CLUB'S BUS HAS BEEN DELAYED IN TOWN! AND THE AUDIENCE IS GETTING RESTLESS, SO I'VE PROMISED THEM YOU'D PERFORM!
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! I'M A WONDERFUL SINGER! **I'LL** ENTERTAIN!
AN EXCELLENT IDEA, MONA!
BUT IT WON'T WORK, MONA. IF THE AUDIENCE EXPECTS **WONDER WOMAN**-- THEY'LL BE SATISFIED WITH NO ONE ELSE! YOU'LL ONLY HAVE YOUR FEELINGS HURT IF YOU GO ON STAGE.
BUT, STEVE--
IT'S **WONDER WOMAN'S** FAULT! SHE'S TURNING STEVE AWAY FROM ME! I'LL SHOW HER!
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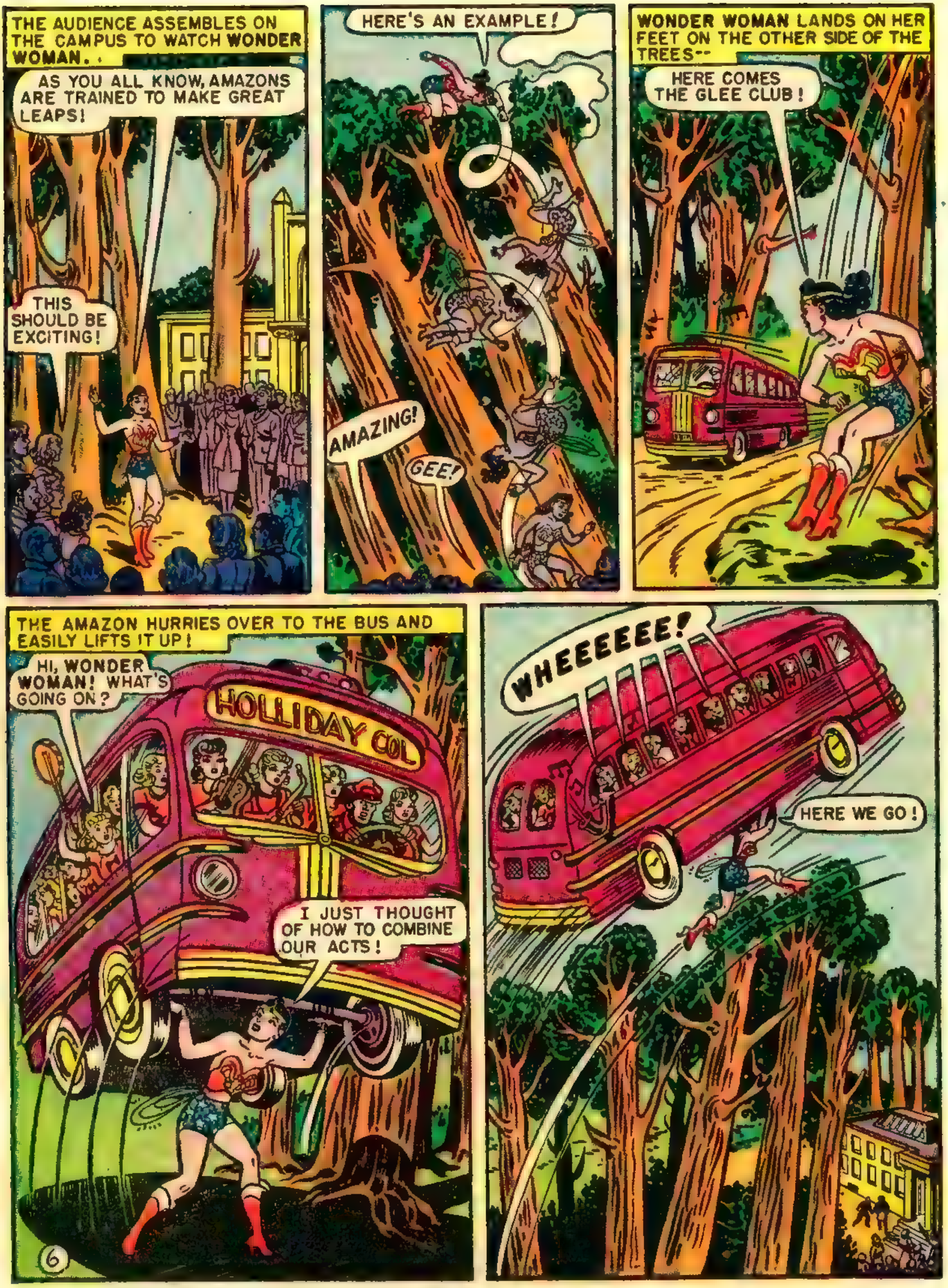
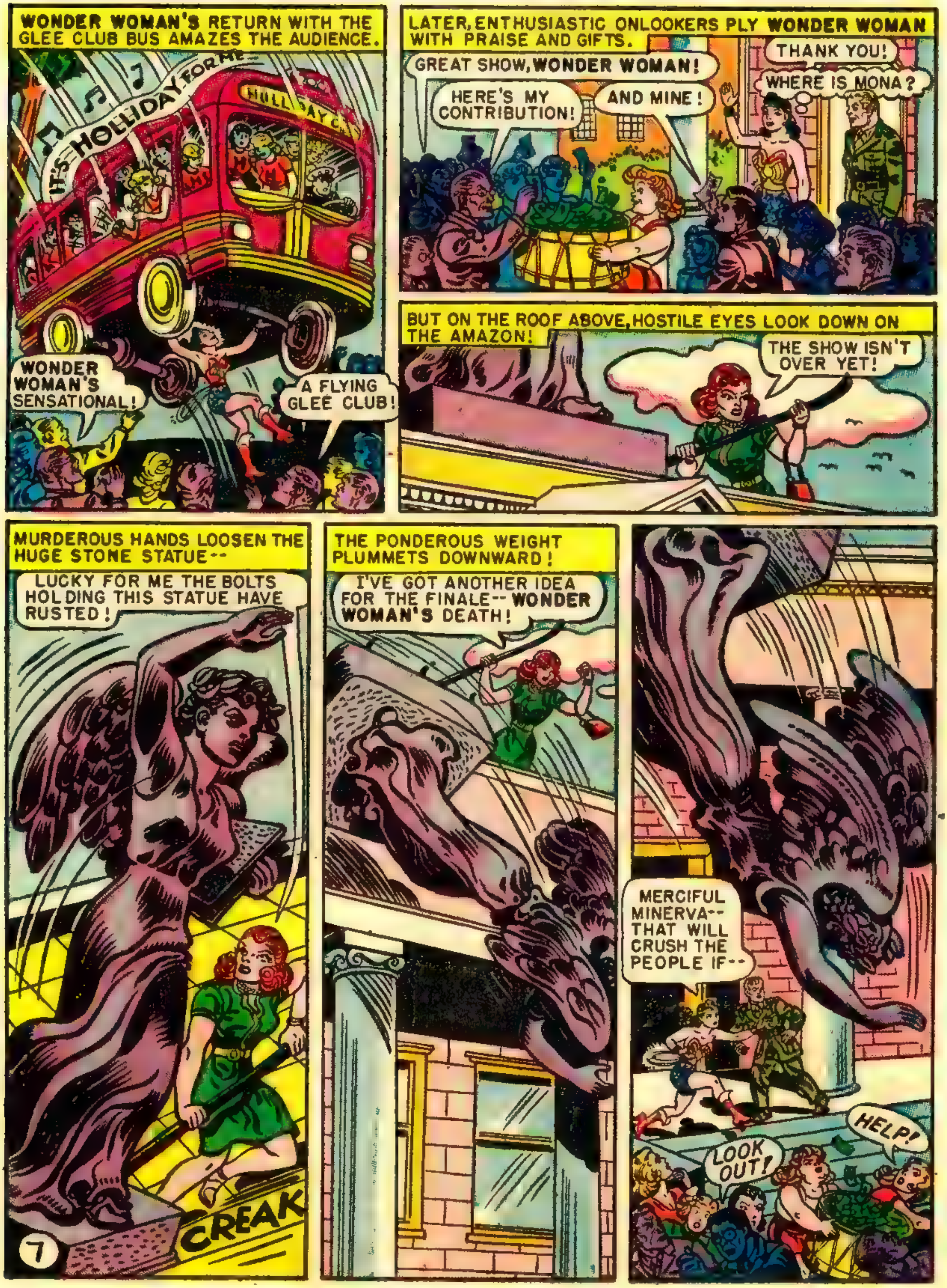
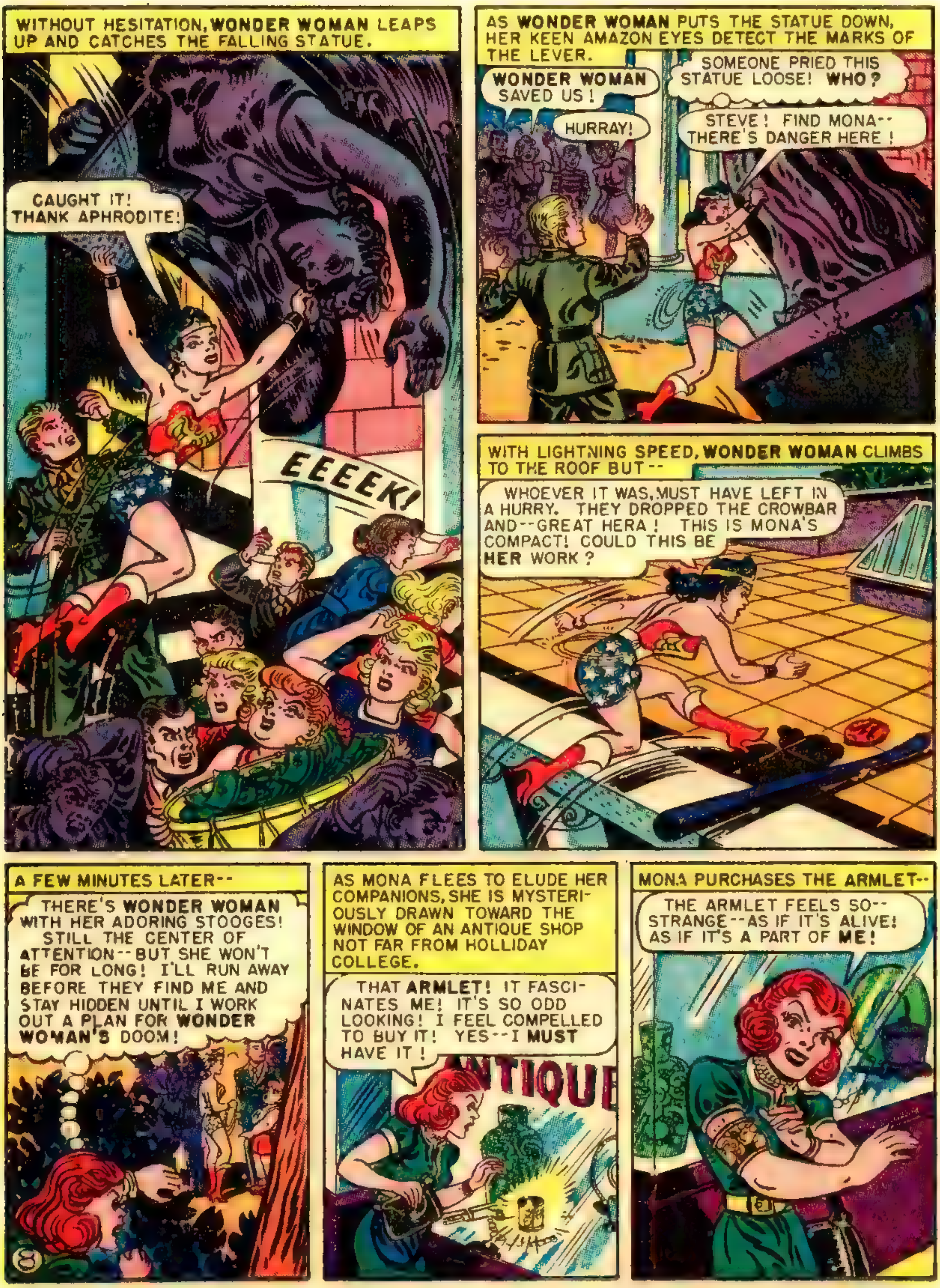
AT THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLIDAY HALL--
WAIT A MINUTE, STEVE! I SUGGEST YOU BRING THE AUDIENCE OUT ON THE CAMPUS WHERE THERE'S MORE ROOM FOR ME TO PERFORM SOME AMAZON FEATS!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, BEAUTIFUL!
C'MON, MONA, HELP ME GET THE PEOPLE OUT. WOO WOO!


THE AUDIENCE ASSEMBLES ON THE CAMPUS TO WATCH WONDER WOMAN..
AS YOU ALL KNOW, AMAZONS ARE TRAINED TO MAKE GREAT LEAPS!
THIS SHOULD BE EXCITING!
HERE'S AN EXAMPLE!
AMAZING!
GEE!
WONDER WOMAN LANDS ON HER FEET ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TREES--
HERE COMES THE GLEE CLUB!
THE AMAZON HURRIES OVER TO THE BUS AND EASILY LIFTS IT UP!
HI, WONDER WOMAN! WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOLLIDAY COL
I JUST THOUGHT OF HOW TO COMBINE OUR ACTS!
WHEEEEEEE!
HERE WE GO!


WONDER WOMAN'S RETURN WITH THE GLEE CLUB BUS AMAZES THE AUDIENCE.
IT'S HOLLIDAY FOR ME
HOLLIDAY G
WONDER WOMAN'S SENSATIONAL!
A FLYING GLEE CLUB!
LATER, ENTHUSIASTIC ONLOOKERS PLY WONDER WOMAN WITH PRAISE AND GIFTS.
GREAT SHOW, WONDER WOMAN!
HERE'S MY CONTRIBUTION!
AND MINE!
THANK YOU!
WHERE IS MONA?
BUT ON THE ROOF ABOVE, HOSTILE EYES LOOK DOWN ON THE AMAZON!
THE SHOW ISN'T OVER YET!
MURDEROUS HANDS LOOSEN THE HUGE STONE STATUE--
LUCKY FOR ME THE BOLTS HOLDING THIS STATUE HAVE RUSTED!
CREAK
THE PONDEROUS WEIGHT PLUMMETS DOWNWARD!
I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA FOR THE FINALE-- WONDER WOMAN'S DEATH!
MERCIFUL MINERVA-- THAT WILL CRUSH THE PEOPLE IF--
HELP!
LOOK OUT!


WITHOUT HESITATION, WONDER WOMAN LEAPS UP AND CATCHES THE FALLING STATUE.
CAUGHT IT! THANK APHRODITE!
EEEEK!
AS WONDER WOMAN PUTS THE STATUE DOWN, HER KEEN AMAZON EYES DETECT THE MARKS OF THE LEVER.
WONDER WOMAN SAVED US!
HURRAY!
SOMEONE PRIED THIS STATUE LOOSE! WHO?
STEVE! FIND MONA-- THERE'S DANGER HERE!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, WONDER WOMAN CLIMBS TO THE ROOF BUT--
WHOEVER IT WAS, MUST HAVE LEFT IN A HURRY. THEY DROPPED THE CROWBAR AND--GREAT HERA! THIS IS MONA'S COMPACT! COULD THIS BE HER WORK?
A FEW MINUTES LATER--
THERE'S WONDER WOMAN WITH HER ADORING STOOGES! STILL THE CENTER OF ATTENTION--BUT SHE WON'T BE FOR LONG! I'LL RUN AWAY BEFORE THEY FIND ME AND STAY HIDDEN UNTIL I WORK OUT A PLAN FOR WONDER WOMAN'S DOOM!
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AS MONA FLEES TO ELUDE HER COMPANIONS, SHE IS MYSTERIOUSLY DRAWN TOWARD THE WINDOW OF AN ANTIQUE SHOP NOT FAR FROM HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.
THAT ARMLET! IT FASCINATES ME! IT'S SO ODD LOOKING! I FEEL COMPELLED TO BUY IT! YES--I MUST HAVE IT!
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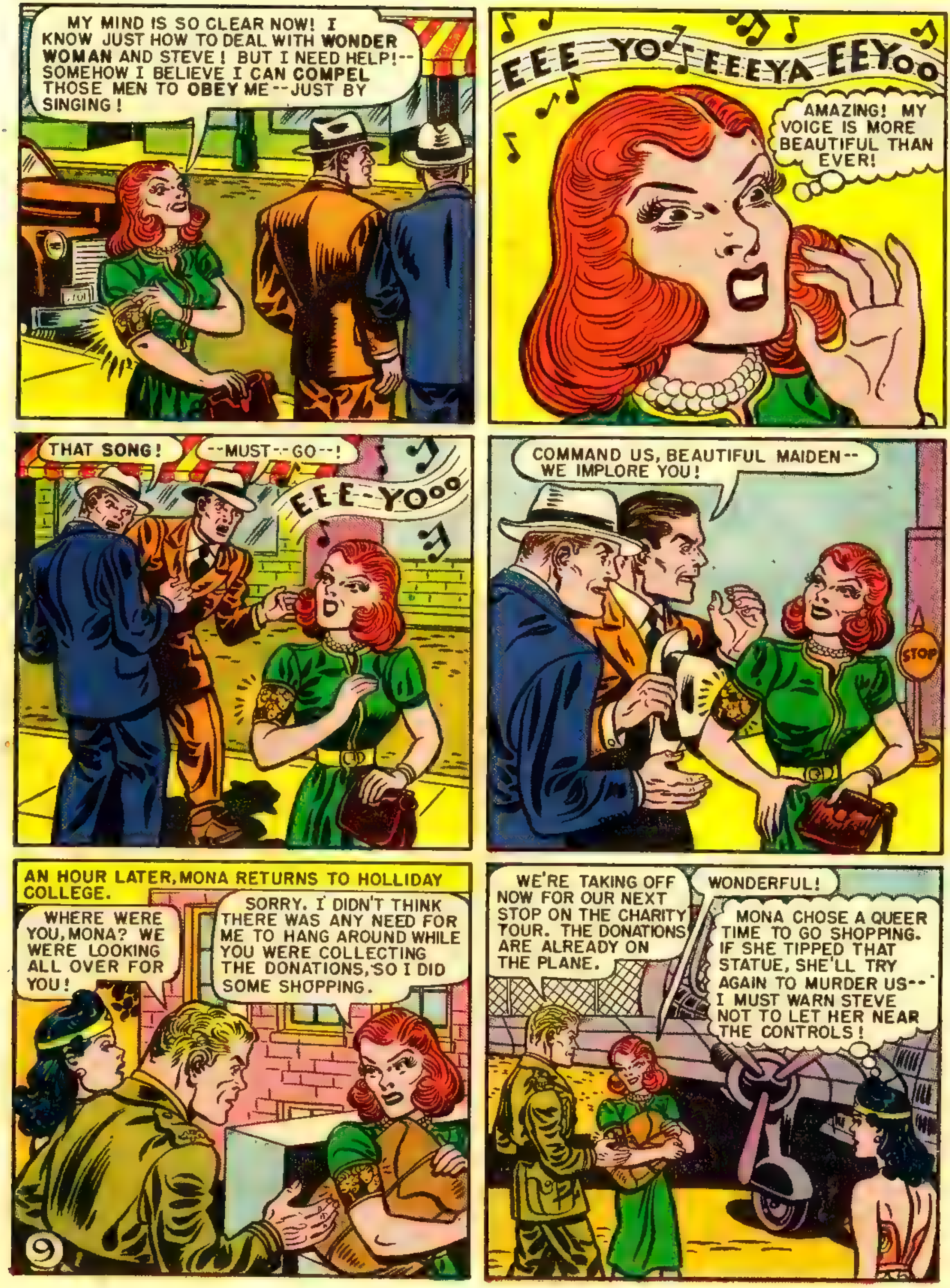
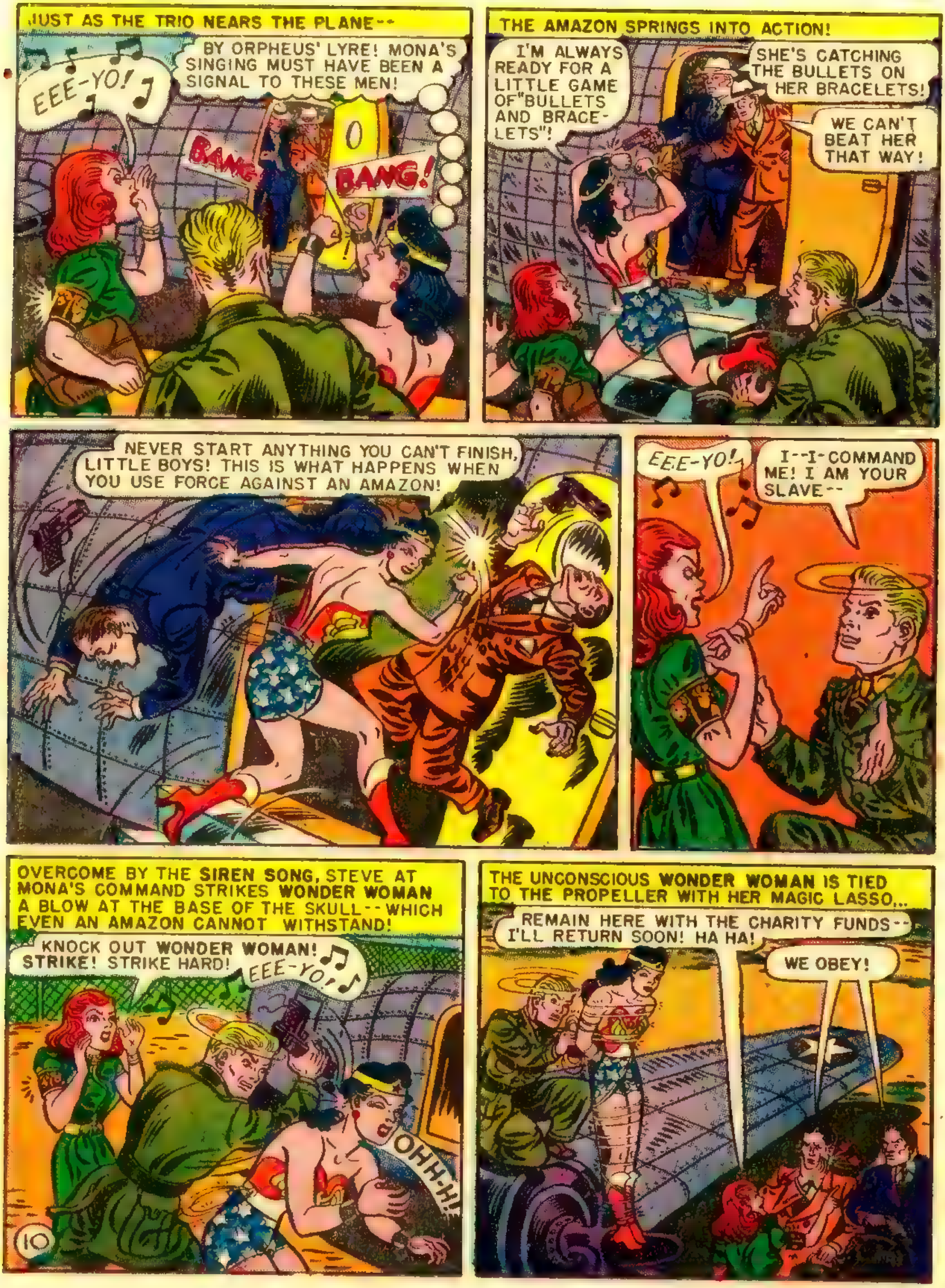
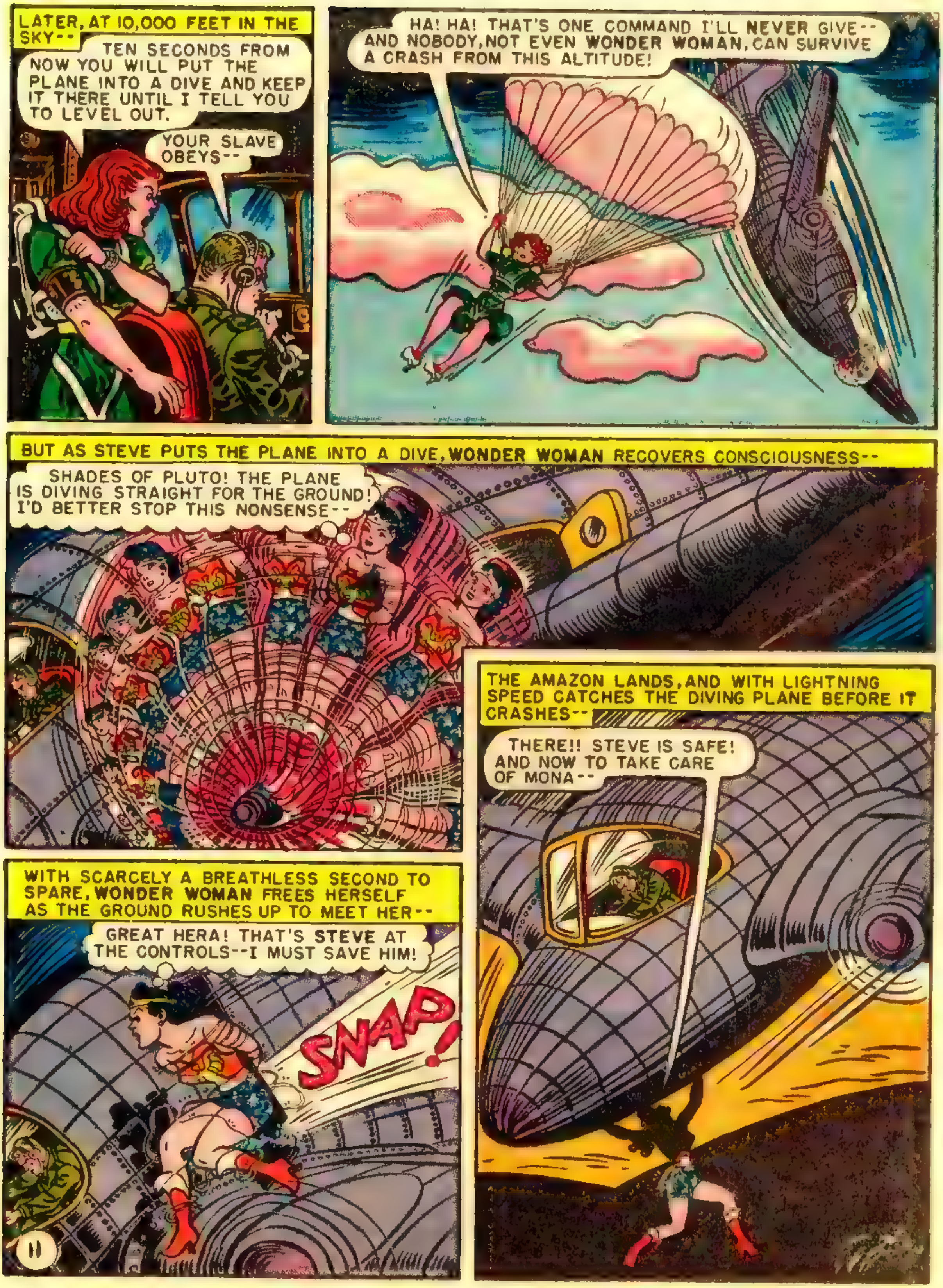
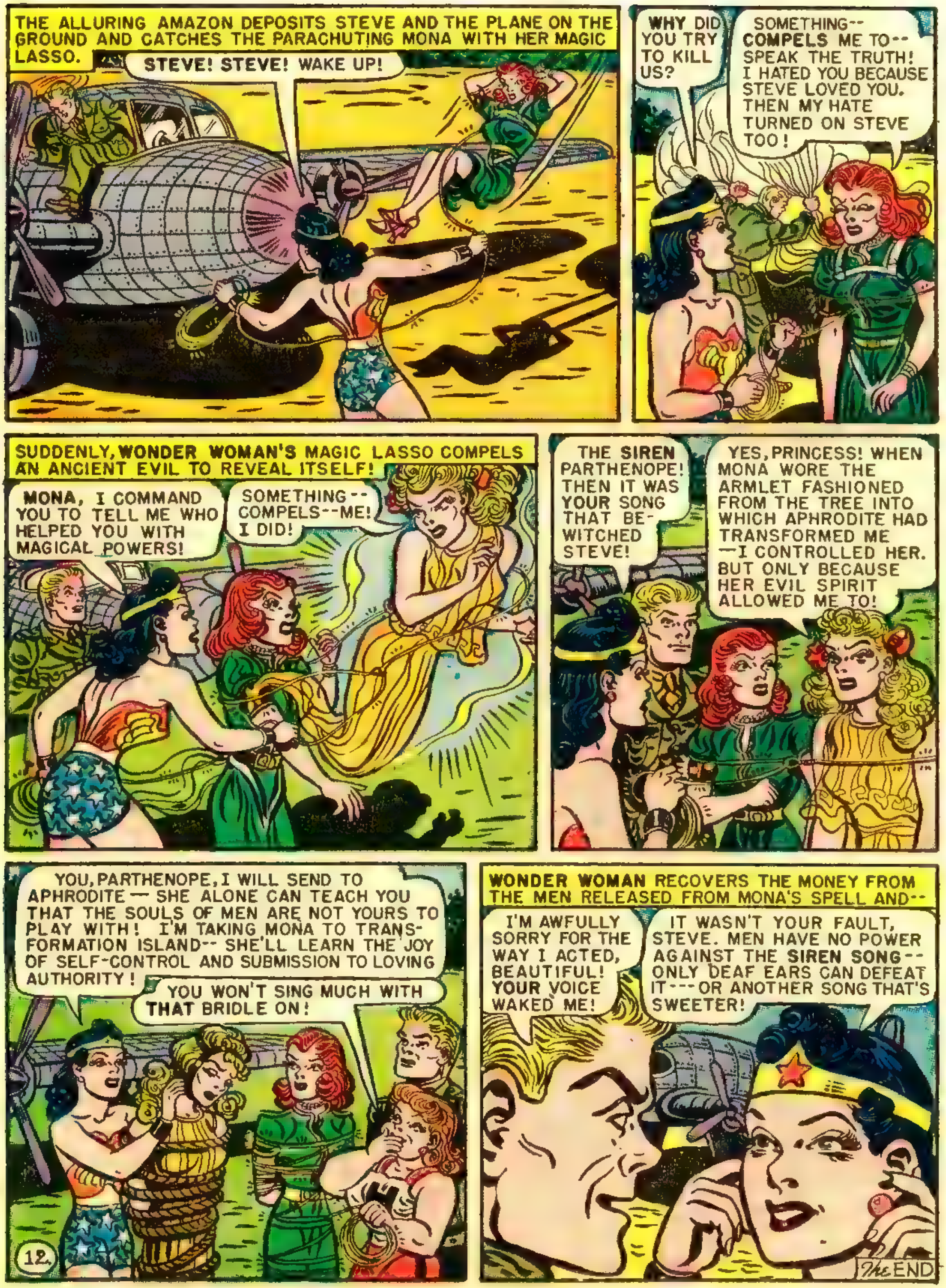
MONA PURCHASES THE ARMLET--
THE ARMLET FEELS SO--STRANGE--AS IF IT'S ALIVE! AS IF IT'S A PART OF ME!


MY MIND IS SO CLEAR NOW! I KNOW JUST HOW TO DEAL WITH WONDER WOMAN AND STEVE! BUT I NEED HELP!-- SOMEHOW I BELIEVE I CAN COMPEL THOSE MEN TO OBEY ME--JUST BY SINGING!
EEE YO EEEYA EEYOO
AMAZING! MY VOICE IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER!
THAT SONG!
--MUST--GO--!
EEE-YOoo
COMMAND US, BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN-- WE IMPLORE YOU!
STOP
AN HOUR LATER, MONA RETURNS TO HOLLIDAY COLLEGE.
WHERE WERE YOU, MONA? WE WERE LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
SORRY. I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS ANY NEED FOR ME TO HANG AROUND WHILE YOU WERE COLLECTING THE DONATIONS, SO I DID SOME SHOPPING.
WE'RE TAKING OFF NOW FOR OUR NEXT STOP ON THE CHARITY TOUR. THE DONATIONS ARE ALREADY ON THE PLANE.
WONDERFUL!
MONA CHOSE A QUEER TIME TO GO SHOPPING. IF SHE TIPPED THAT STATUE, SHE'LL TRY AGAIN TO MURDER US-- I MUST WARN STEVE NOT TO LET HER NEAR THE CONTROLS!


JUST AS THE TRIO NEARS THE PLANE--
EEE-YO!
BY ORPHEUS' LYRE! MONA'S SINGING MUST HAVE BEEN A SIGNAL TO THESE MEN!
BANG
BANG!
THE AMAZON SPRINGS INTO ACTION!
I'M ALWAYS READY FOR A LITTLE GAME OF "BULLETS AND BRACELETS"!
SHE'S CATCHING THE BULLETS ON HER BRACELETS!
WE CAN'T BEAT HER THAT WAY!
NEVER START ANYTHING YOU CAN'T FINISH, LITTLE BOYS! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU USE FORCE AGAINST AN AMAZON!
EEE-YO!
I--I-COMMAND ME! I AM YOUR SLAVE--
OVERCOME BY THE SIREN SONG, STEVE AT MONA'S COMMAND STRIKES WONDER WOMAN A BLOW AT THE BASE OF THE SKULL--WHICH EVEN AN AMAZON CANNOT WITHSTAND!
KNOCK OUT WONDER WOMAN! STRIKE! STRIKE HARD!
EEE-YO!
OHH-H!
THE UNCONSCIOUS WONDER WOMAN IS TIED TO THE PROPELLER WITH HER MAGIC LASSO...
REMAIN HERE WITH THE CHARITY FUNDS-- I'LL RETURN SOON! HA HA!
WE OBEY!


LATER, AT 10,000 FEET IN THE SKY--
TEN SECONDS FROM NOW YOU WILL PUT THE PLANE INTO A DIVE AND KEEP IT THERE UNTIL I TELL YOU TO LEVEL OUT.
YOUR SLAVE OBEYS--
HA! HA! THAT'S ONE COMMAND I'LL NEVER GIVE--AND NOBODY, NOT EVEN WONDER WOMAN, CAN SURVIVE A CRASH FROM THIS ALTITUDE!
BUT AS STEVE PUTS THE PLANE INTO A DIVE, WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS--
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE PLANE IS DIVING STRAIGHT FOR THE GROUND! I'D BETTER STOP THIS NONSENSE--
THE AMAZON LANDS, AND WITH LIGHTNING SPEED CATCHES THE DIVING PLANE BEFORE IT CRASHES--
THERE!! STEVE IS SAFE! AND NOW TO TAKE CARE OF MONA--
WITH SCARCELY A BREATHLESS SECOND TO SPARE, WONDER WOMAN FREES HERSELF AS THE GROUND RUSHES UP TO MEET HER--
GREAT HERA! THAT'S STEVE AT THE CONTROLS--I MUST SAVE HIM!
SNAP!


THE ALLURING AMAZON DEPOSITS STEVE AND THE PLANE ON THE GROUND AND CATCHES THE PARACHUTING MONA WITH HER MAGIC LASSO.
STEVE! STEVE! WAKE UP!
WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL US?
SOMETHING-- COMPELS ME TO-- SPEAK THE TRUTH! I HATED YOU BECAUSE STEVE LOVED YOU. THEN MY HATE TURNED ON STEVE TOO!
SUDDENLY, WONDER WOMAN'S MAGIC LASSO COMPELS AN ANCIENT EVIL TO REVEAL ITSELF!
MONA, I COMMAND YOU TO TELL ME WHO HELPED YOU WITH MAGICAL POWERS!
SOMETHING-- COMPELS--ME! I DID!
THE SIREN PARTHENOPE! THEN IT WAS YOUR SONG THAT BEWITCHED STEVE!
YES, PRINCESS! WHEN MONA WORE THE ARMLET FASHIONED FROM THE TREE INTO WHICH APHRODITE HAD TRANSFORMED ME --I CONTROLLED HER. BUT ONLY BECAUSE HER EVIL SPIRIT ALLOWED ME TO!
YOU, PARTHENOPE, I WILL SEND TO APHRODITE -- SHE ALONE CAN TEACH YOU THAT THE SOULS OF MEN ARE NOT YOURS TO PLAY WITH! I'M TAKING MONA TO TRANSFORMATION ISLAND-- SHE'LL LEARN THE JOY OF SELF-CONTROL AND SUBMISSION TO LOVING AUTHORITY!
YOU WON'T SING MUCH WITH THAT BRIDLE ON!
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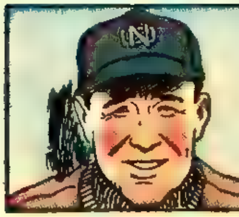
WONDER WOMAN RECOVERS THE MONEY FROM THE MEN RELEASED FROM MONA'S SPELL AND--
I'M AWFULLY SORRY FOR THE WAY I ACTED, BEAUTIFUL! YOUR VOICE WAKED ME!
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT, STEVE. MEN HAVE NO POWER AGAINST THE SIREN SONG-- ONLY DEAF EARS CAN DEFEAT IT---OR ANOTHER SONG THAT'S SWEETER!
The END



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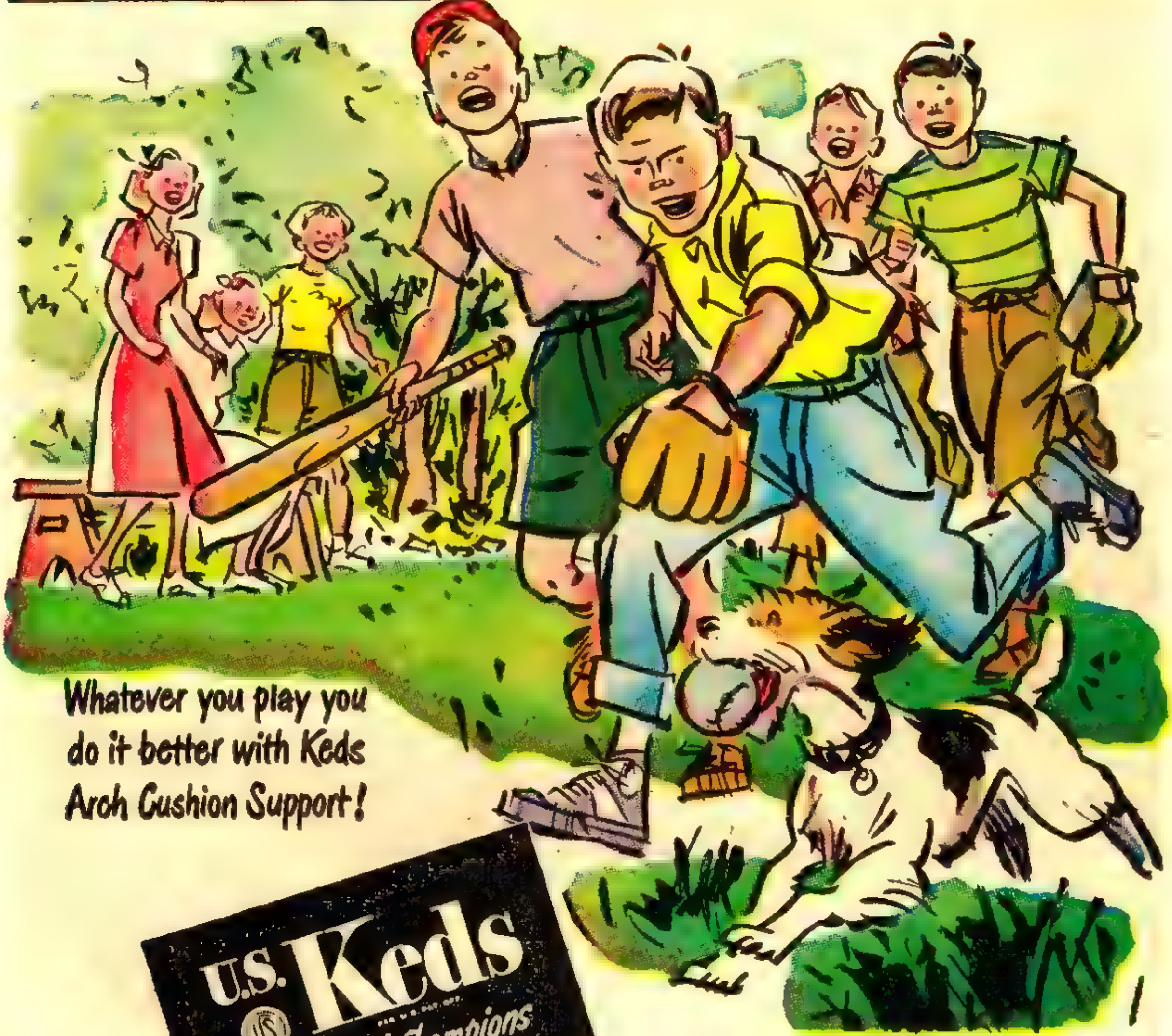

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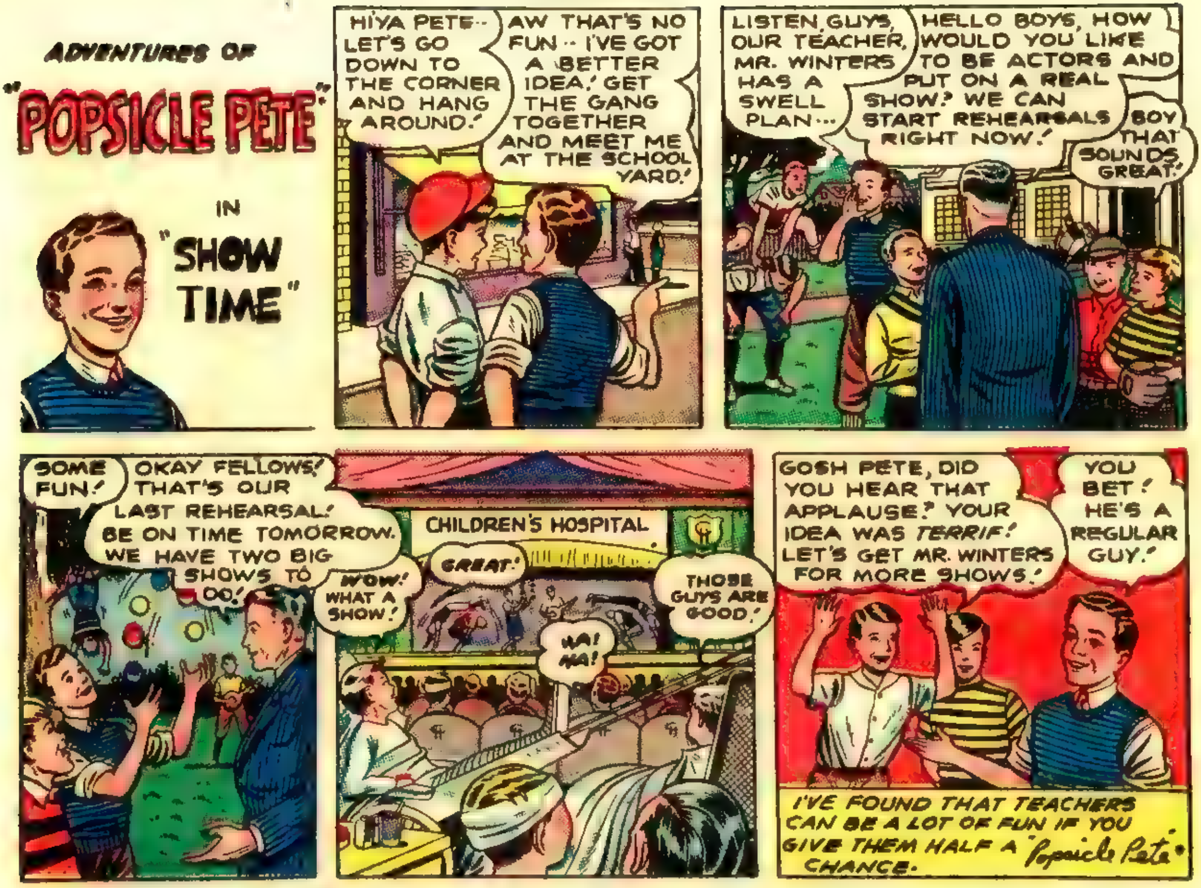
ADVENTURES OF
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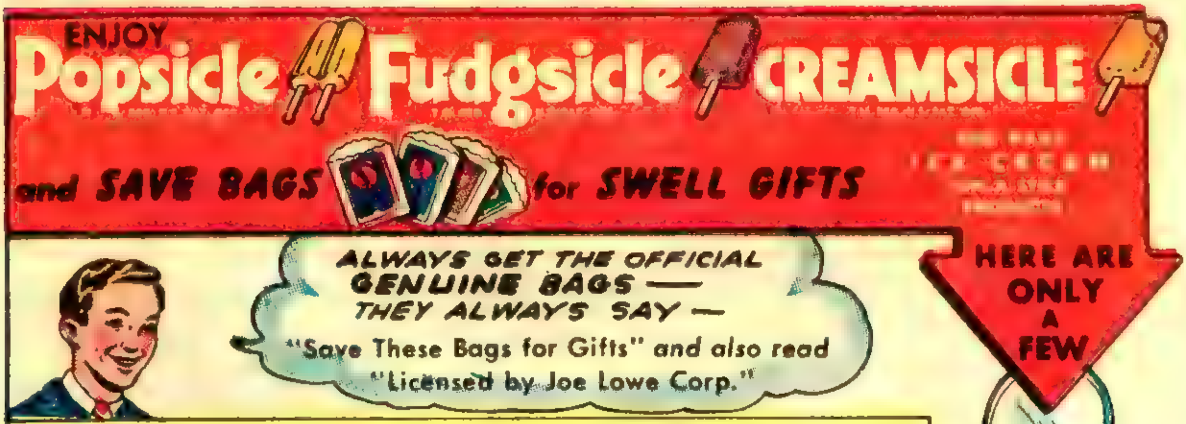
IN
"SHOW TIME"
HIYA PETE-- LET'S GO DOWN TO THE CORNER AND HANG AROUND!
AW THAT'S NO FUN -- I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA! GET THE GANG TOGETHER AND MEET ME AT THE SCHOOL YARD!
LISTEN GUYS, OUR TEACHER, MR. WINTERS HAS A SWELL PLAN...
HELLO BOYS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ACTORS AND PUT ON A REAL SHOW? WE CAN START REHEARSALS RIGHT NOW!
BOY THAT SOUNDS GREAT!
SOME FUN!
OKAY FELLOWS! THAT'S OUR LAST REHEARSAL! BE ON TIME TOMORROW. WE HAVE TWO BIG SHOWS TO DO!
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
GREAT!
WOW! WHAT A SHOW!
THOSE GUYS ARE GOOD!
HA! HA!
GOSH PETE, DID YOU HEAR THAT APPLAUSE? YOUR IDEA WAS TERRIF! LET'S GET MR. WINTERS FOR MORE SHOWS!
YOU BET! HE'S A REGULAR GUY!
I'VE FOUND THAT TEACHERS CAN BE A LOT OF FUN IF YOU GIVE THEM HALF A "Popsicle Pete" CHANCE.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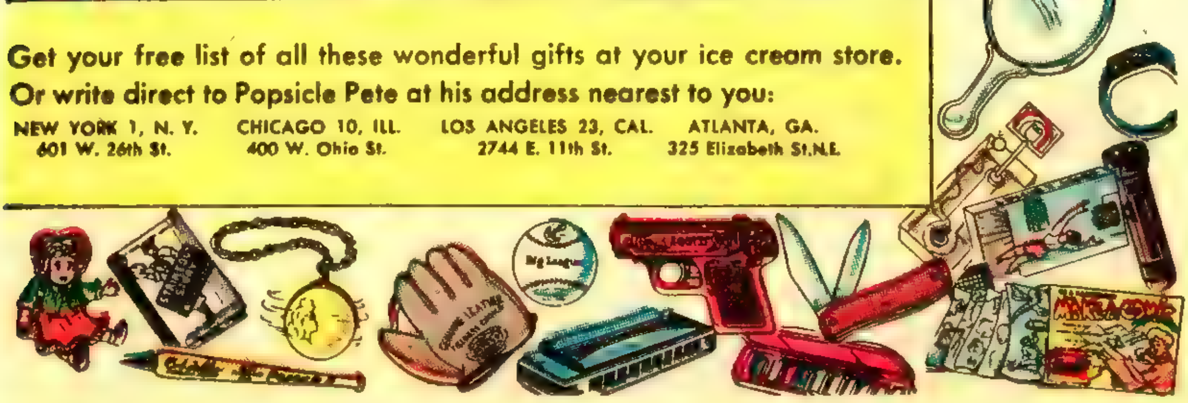


RACE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

By Charles King

A FRIGID expanse where howling winds pluck at protective clothing and clotted ice packs cover immense deposits. A waste of white as far as the eye can see, having a latitude of 90° and an unknown longitude. This is the forlorn spot that was the prime goal of so many hardy venturers. This is the *North Pole!*

It is not to be confused with the North *magnetic* pole which has a latitude of 76° N and longitude 102° W, and where a compass would have no directive force.

Drear though it is, the North Pole has for centuries acted as a glacial magnet upon men of daring.

Ohthers the Norseman made the first recorded determined push to the far north. He found the White Sea, the Dwina River and the North Cape. His story was hardly believed by the Saxon King, Alfred the Great, until Ohthere produced walrus-teeth which he had brought back. Convinced, the Saxon monarch recorded the momentous event.

From then on the race continued. Men tried reaching the Pole by every conceivable method. There was the Norwegian, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who conceived the idea of *drifting* towards the Pole.

An expert on currents, Dr. Nansen and a small party of thirteen sailed from Christiania in 1893 in the stoutly built *From.*

Instead of trying to avoid the ice, the boat was sailed deliberately into it. Frozen in, the craft was lifted bodily by the ice until it was almost possible to see its bottom.

Held vise-like by the drifting flows, the ship did not break free until 1896 —a full three years later. Dr. Nansen didn't reach the Pole, but his boat edged nearer to it than any other sailing craft.

Andree, a Swede, had an even more novel idea. Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, was the jumping-off place for this imaginative voyager and his two friends. His mode of travel was *balloon.* His reward was disaster.

Expedition after expedition kept setting forth. None succeeded, but men crept closer, ever closer.

Commander Peary's first expedition

in 1898 failed its goal, as did some succeeding attempts, but from each of these failures he salvaged priceless experience.

Then the Peary Arctic Club stepped into the picture. They were a group of men interested in the far north. They financed Commander Peary, who used the money to construct a specially designed ship whose frame was braced at all points to combat the pressure of ice floes.

This time he got to within 200 miles of the Pole. Undismayed, he re-fitted the ship with new engines and, in 1908, he set forth once again to conquer the elusive North Pole.

His route led along the Greenland coast, where he stopped at the extreme northern point of Etah. There, guided by former experiences, he took aboard Eskimos and dogs. Again they took to the icy waters until they reached Cape Sheridan. There they disembarked and prepared for the all-out effort.

Now they had to be ultra-careful. A broken sledge, an accident to the dogs or any one of a hundred other possible mishaps would have doomed the attempt.

Peary carefully selected six men of his own, seventeen Eskimos, nineteen sledges and one hundred and thirty-three dogs. At intervals along the ice, a small party would load its freight of food on the sledges going forward. Only enough was left to take it back to the ship.

Further on, another party would detach itself and return after giving its surplus food to those who kept skidding along their perilous way. This plan was successful, the last party—the one that readied for the final dash—having plenty of supplies to guarantee their eventual safe return to the ship.

It was one hundred and fifty miles from the Pole that the last supporting party left Peary with his faithful attendant and four Eskimos.

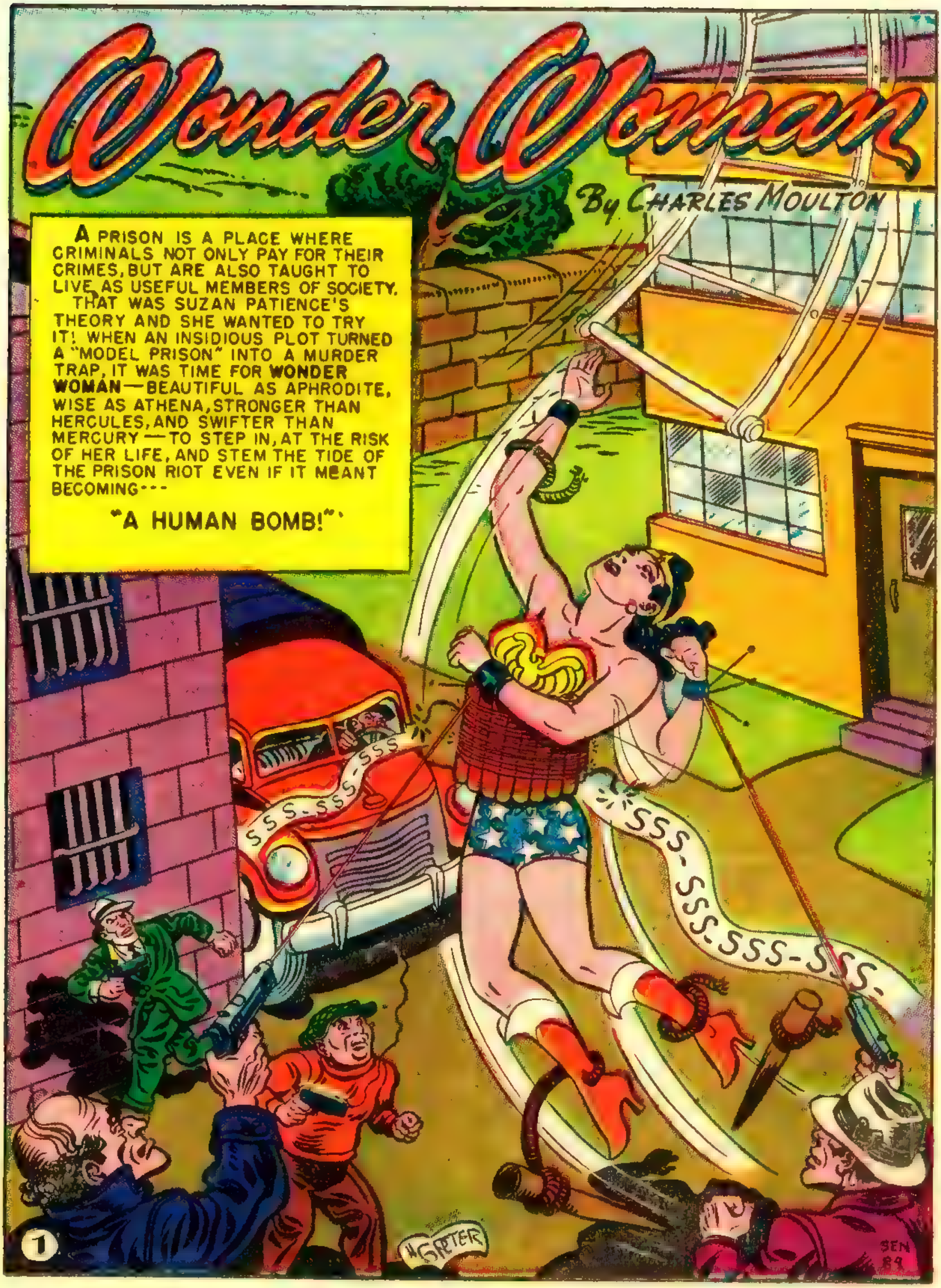
"Now or never," ran through the minds of all. This was the culmination of centuries of effort. This was what so many gallant men had striven towards . . . and failed.

Shoulders hunched against the elements, the last party slogged forward until they became mere dots on the horizon. Then they vanished from sight and an anxious world waited impatiently for news of the success or failure of this hardy band of men.

And then it came. . . .

On April 6, 1909, excited, eager hands tugged at cords. Soon, rippling in the wind, flags were unfurled and hoisted over "the top of the world."

Commander Peary had at last been successful where so many brave men had failed before him. The North Pole had been conquered!


Wonder Woman
By CHARLES MOULTON
A PRISON IS A PLACE WHERE CRIMINALS NOT ONLY PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES, BUT ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO LIVE AS USEFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THAT WAS SUZAN PATIENCE'S THEORY AND SHE WANTED TO TRY IT! WHEN AN INSIDIOUS PLOT TURNED A "MODEL PRISON" INTO A MURDER TRAP, IT WAS TIME FOR WONDER WOMAN—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, STRONGER THAN HERCULES, AND SWIFTER THAN MERCURY—TO STEP IN, AT THE RISK OF HER LIFE, AND STEM THE TIDE OF THE PRISON RIOT EVEN IF IT MEANT BECOMING···
"A HUMAN BOMB!"
SSS-SSS-SSS
SSS-SSS-SSS-SSS-SSS-
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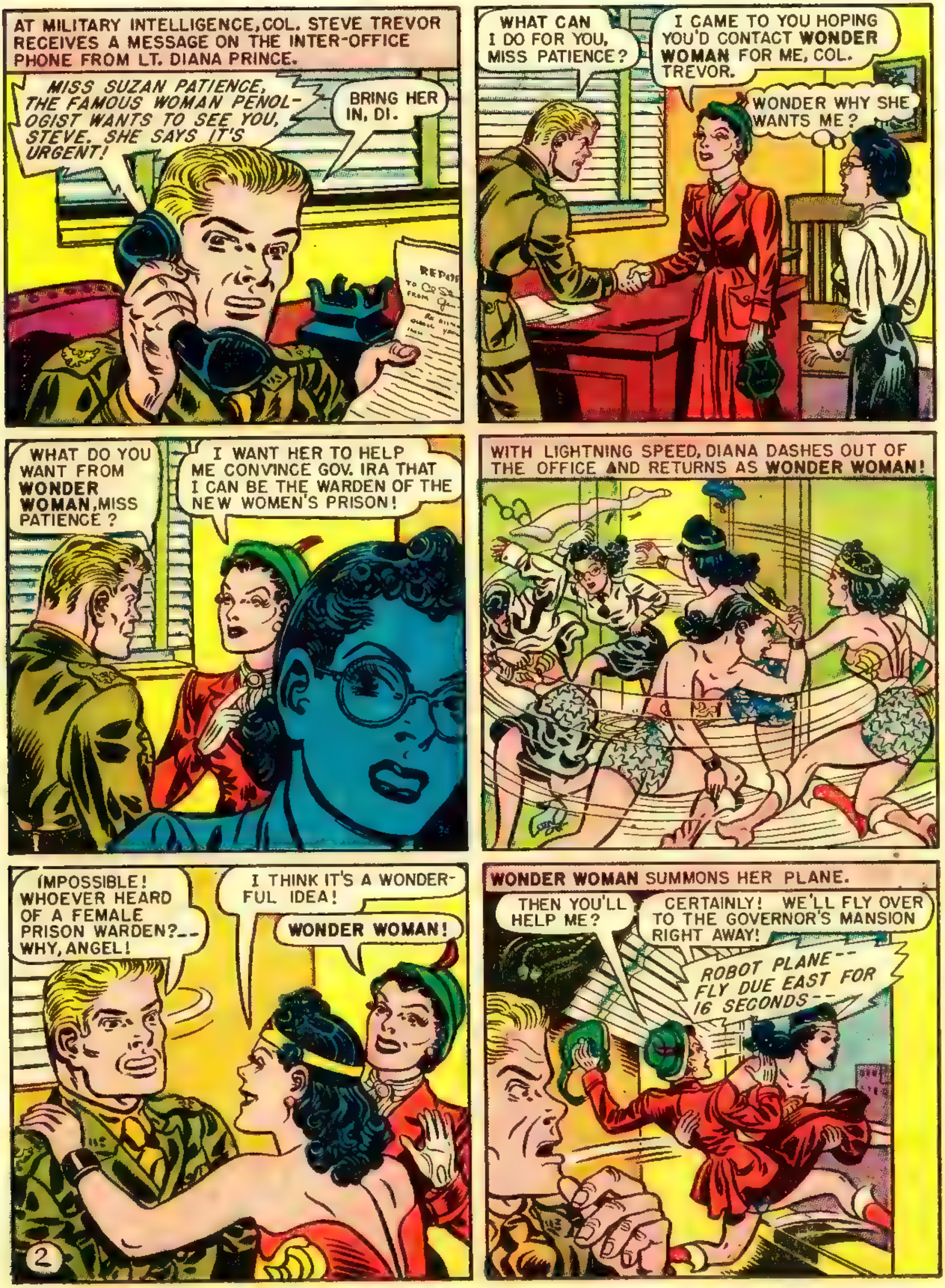
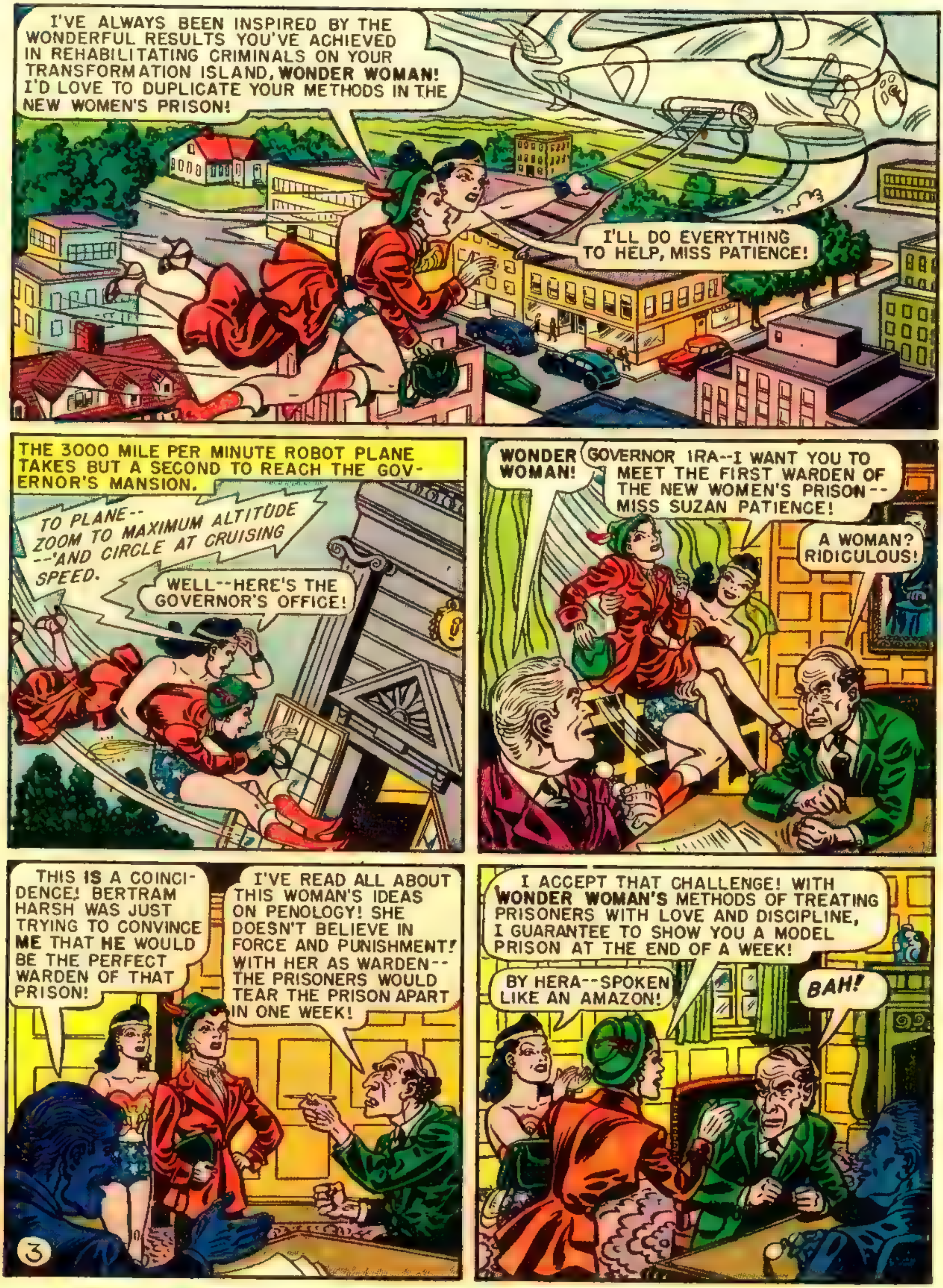

AT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, COL. STEVE TREVOR RECEIVES A MESSAGE ON THE INTER-OFFICE PHONE FROM LT. DIANA PRINCE.
MISS SUZAN PATIENCE, THE FAMOUS WOMAN PENOLOGIST WANTS TO SEE YOU, STEVE. SHE SAYS IT'S URGENT!
BRING HER IN, DI.
REPORT
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MISS PATIENCE?
I CAME TO YOU HOPING YOU'D CONTACT WONDER WOMAN FOR ME, COL. TREVOR.
WONDER WHY SHE WANTS ME?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM WONDER WOMAN, MISS PATIENCE?
I WANT HER TO HELP ME CONVINCE GOV. IRA THAT I CAN BE THE WARDEN OF THE NEW WOMEN'S PRISON!
WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, DIANA DASHES OUT OF THE OFFICE AND RETURNS AS WONDER WOMAN!
IMPOSSIBLE! WHOEVER HEARD OF A FEMALE PRISON WARDEN?-- WHY, ANGEL!
I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
WONDER WOMAN!
WONDER WOMAN SUMMONS HER PLANE.
THEN YOU'LL HELP ME?
CERTAINLY! WE'LL FLY OVER TO THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION RIGHT AWAY!
ROBOT PLANE-- FLY DUE EAST FOR 16 SECONDS--


I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INSPIRED BY THE WONDERFUL RESULTS YOU'VE ACHIEVED IN REHABILITATING CRIMINALS ON YOUR TRANSFORMATION ISLAND, **WONDER WOMAN!** I'D LOVE TO DUPLICATE YOUR METHODS IN THE NEW WOMEN'S PRISON!
I'LL DO EVERYTHING TO HELP, MISS PATIENCE!
THE 3000 MILE PER MINUTE ROBOT PLANE TAKES BUT A SECOND TO REACH THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.
TO PLANE-- ZOOM TO MAXIMUM ALTITUDE --AND CIRCLE AT CRUISING SPEED.
WELL--HERE'S THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE!
WONDER WOMAN!
GOVERNOR IRA--I WANT YOU TO MEET THE FIRST WARDEN OF THE NEW WOMEN'S PRISON-- MISS SUZAN PATIENCE!
A WOMAN? RIDICULOUS!
THIS **IS** A COINCIDENCE! BERTRAM HARSH WAS JUST TRYING TO CONVINCE **ME** THAT **HE** WOULD BE THE PERFECT WARDEN OF THAT PRISON!
I'VE READ ALL ABOUT THIS WOMAN'S IDEAS ON PENOLOGY! SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN FORCE AND PUNISHMENT! WITH HER AS WARDEN-- THE PRISONERS WOULD TEAR THE PRISON APART IN ONE WEEK!
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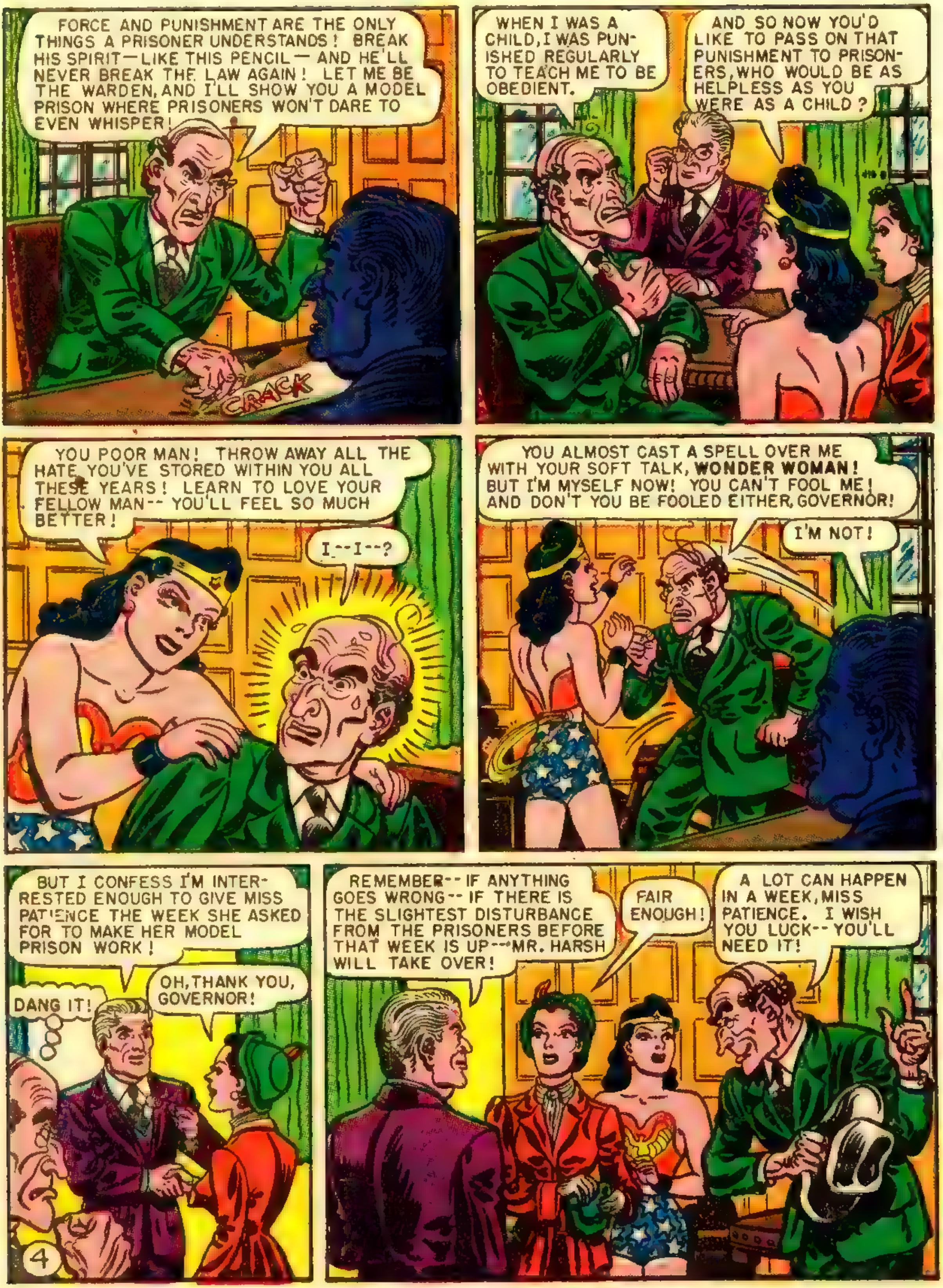
I ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE! WITH **WONDER WOMAN'S** METHODS OF TREATING PRISONERS WITH LOVE AND DISCIPLINE, I GUARANTEE TO SHOW YOU A MODEL PRISON AT THE END OF A WEEK!
BY HERA--SPOKEN LIKE AN AMAZON!
BAH!


FORCE AND PUNISHMENT ARE THE ONLY THINGS A PRISONER UNDERSTANDS! BREAK HIS SPIRIT—LIKE THIS PENCIL—AND HE'LL NEVER BREAK THE LAW AGAIN! LET ME BE THE WARDEN, AND I'LL SHOW YOU A MODEL PRISON WHERE PRISONERS WON'T DARE TO EVEN WHISPER!
CRACK
WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I WAS PUNISHED REGULARLY TO TEACH ME TO BE OBEDIENT.
AND SO NOW YOU'D LIKE TO PASS ON THAT PUNISHMENT TO PRISONERS, WHO WOULD BE AS HELPLESS AS YOU WERE AS A CHILD?
YOU POOR MAN! THROW AWAY ALL THE HATE YOU'VE STORED WITHIN YOU ALL THESE YEARS! LEARN TO LOVE YOUR FELLOW MAN-- YOU'LL FEEL SO MUCH BETTER!
I--I--?
YOU ALMOST CAST A SPELL OVER ME WITH YOUR SOFT TALK, **WONDER WOMAN!** BUT I'M MYSELF NOW! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! AND DON'T YOU BE FOOLED EITHER, GOVERNOR!
I'M NOT!
BUT I CONFESS I'M INTERESTED ENOUGH TO GIVE MISS PATIENCE THE WEEK SHE ASKED FOR TO MAKE HER MODEL PRISON WORK!
DANG IT!
OH, THANK YOU, GOVERNOR!
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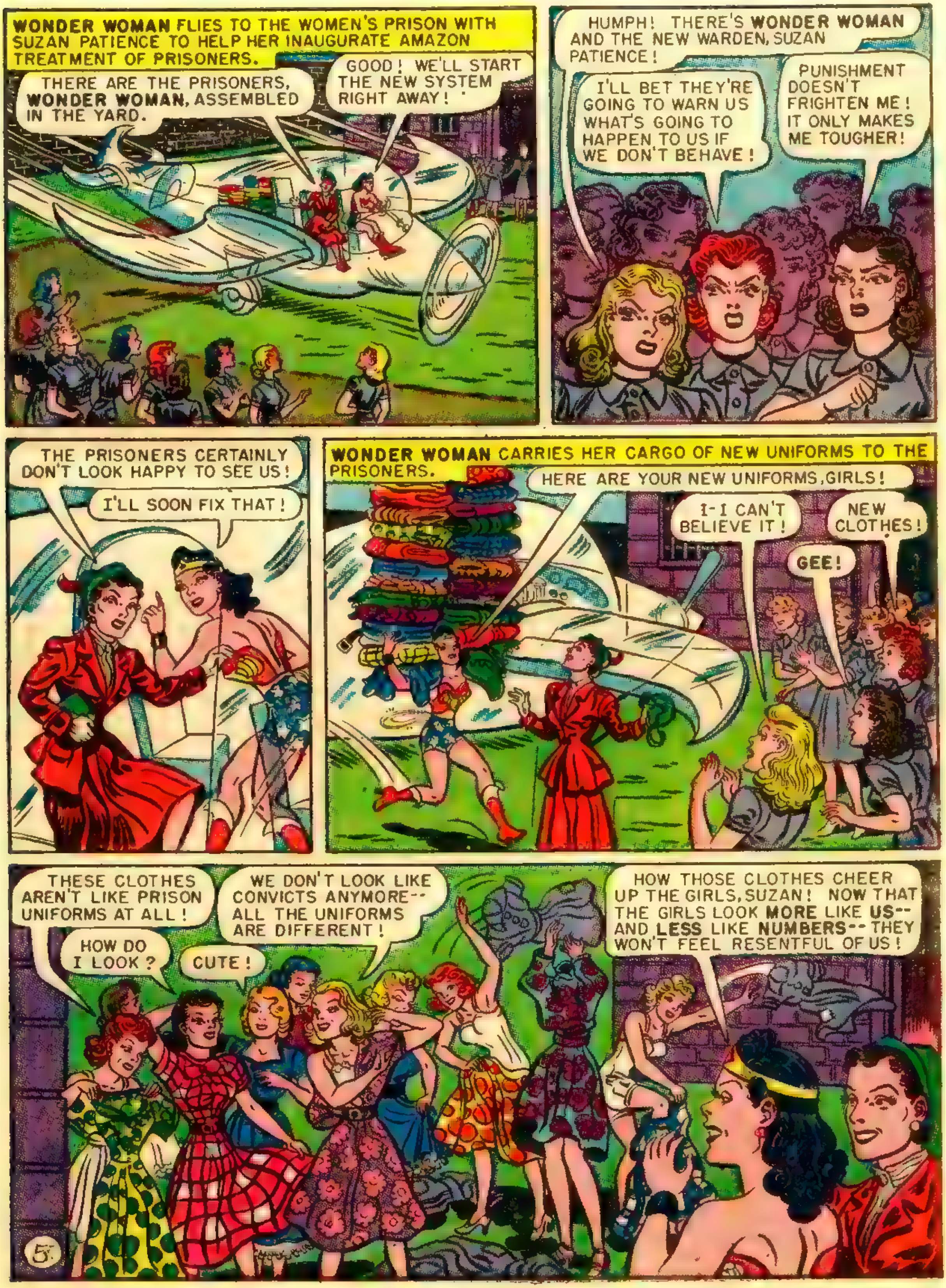
REMEMBER-- IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG-- IF THERE IS THE SLIGHTEST DISTURBANCE FROM THE PRISONERS BEFORE THAT WEEK IS UP--MR. HARSH WILL TAKE OVER!
FAIR ENOUGH!
A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN A WEEK, MISS PATIENCE. I WISH YOU LUCK-- YOU'LL NEED IT!


WONDER WOMAN FLIES TO THE WOMEN'S PRISON WITH SUZAN PATIENCE TO HELP HER INAUGURATE AMAZON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.
THERE ARE THE PRISONERS, WONDER WOMAN, ASSEMBLED IN THE YARD.
GOOD! WE'LL START THE NEW SYSTEM RIGHT AWAY!
HUMPH! THERE'S WONDER WOMAN AND THE NEW WARDEN, SUZAN PATIENCE!
I'LL BET THEY'RE GOING TO WARN US WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US IF WE DON'T BEHAVE!
PUNISHMENT DOESN'T FRIGHTEN ME! IT ONLY MAKES ME TOUGHER!
THE PRISONERS CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK HAPPY TO SEE US!
I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
WONDER WOMAN CARRIES HER CARGO OF NEW UNIFORMS TO THE PRISONERS.
HERE ARE YOUR NEW UNIFORMS, GIRLS!
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NEW CLOTHES!
GEE!
THESE CLOTHES AREN'T LIKE PRISON UNIFORMS AT ALL!
WE DON'T LOOK LIKE CONVICTS ANYMORE-- ALL THE UNIFORMS ARE DIFFERENT!
HOW DO I LOOK?
CUTE!
HOW THOSE CLOTHES CHEER UP THE GIRLS, SUZAN! NOW THAT THE GIRLS LOOK MORE LIKE US-- AND LESS LIKE NUMBERS-- THEY WON'T FEEL RESENTFUL OF US!
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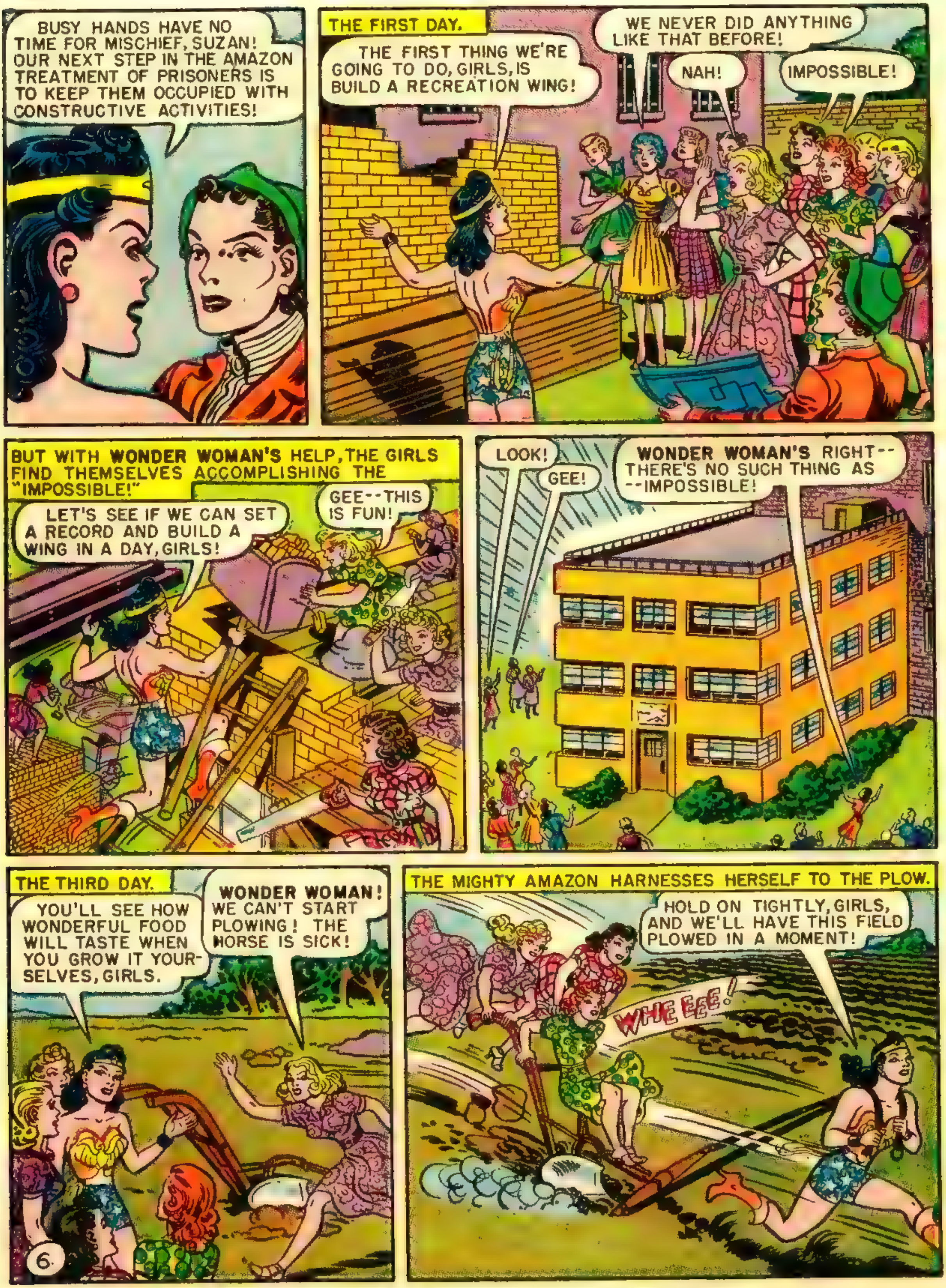
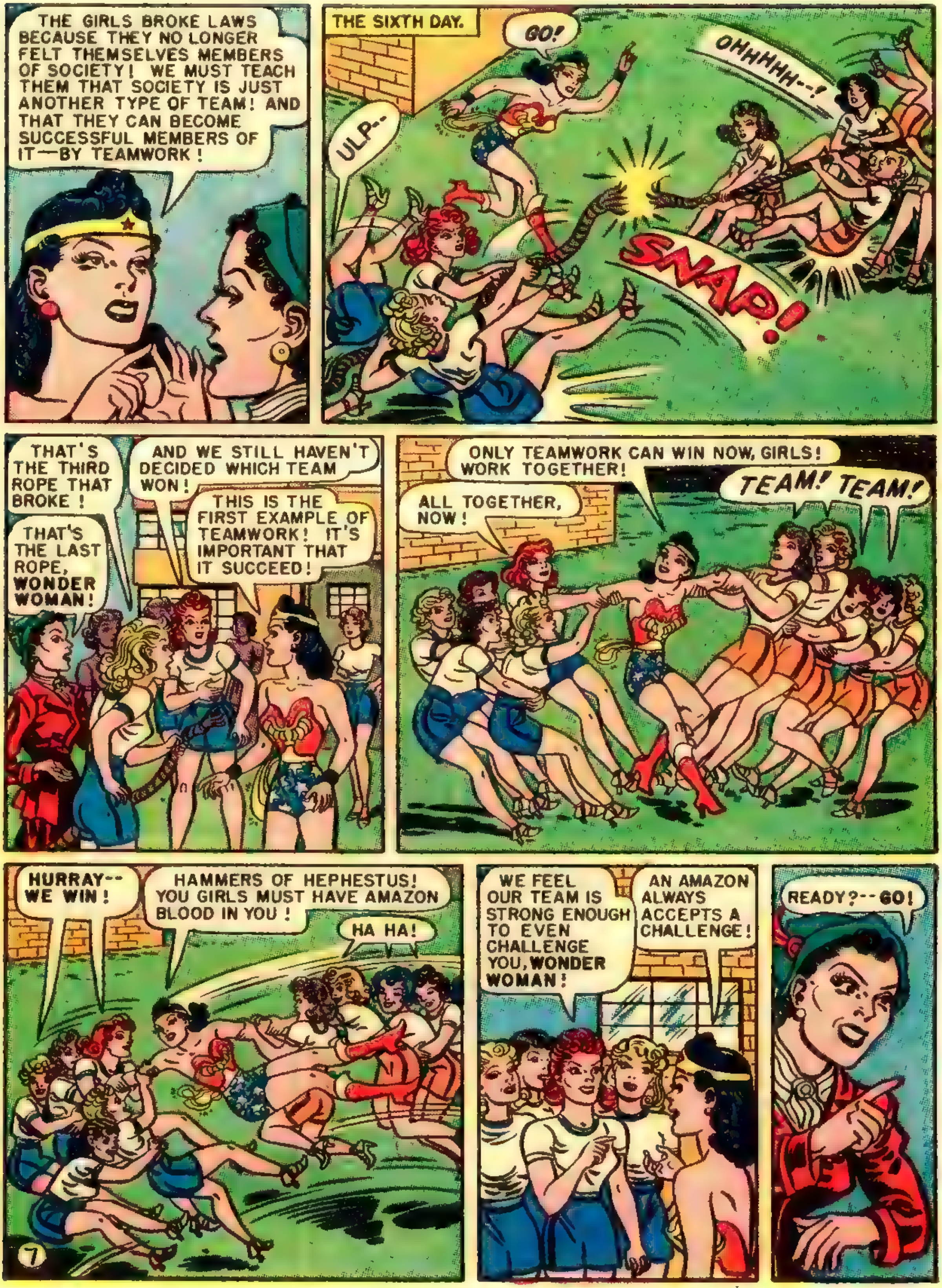
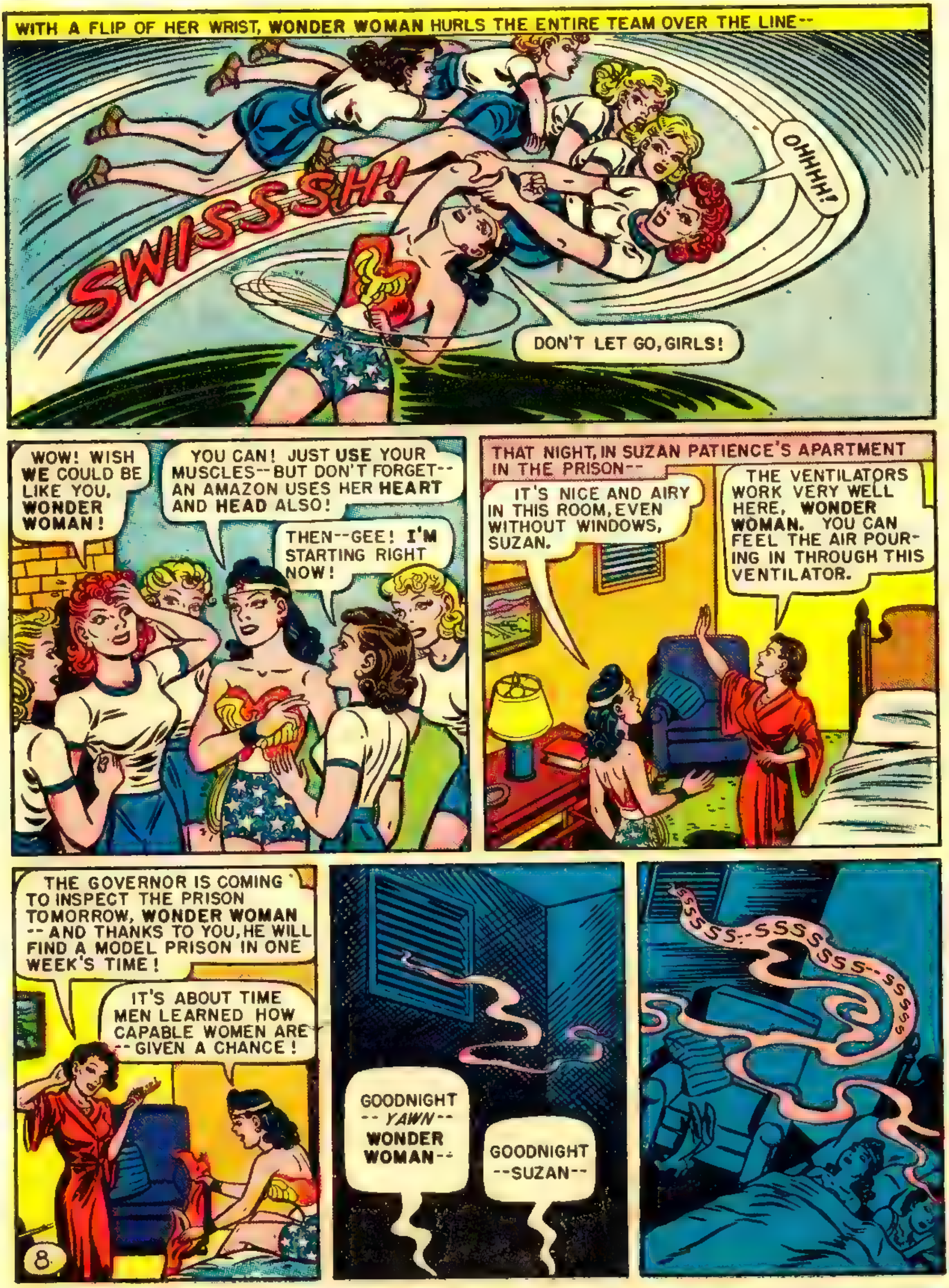
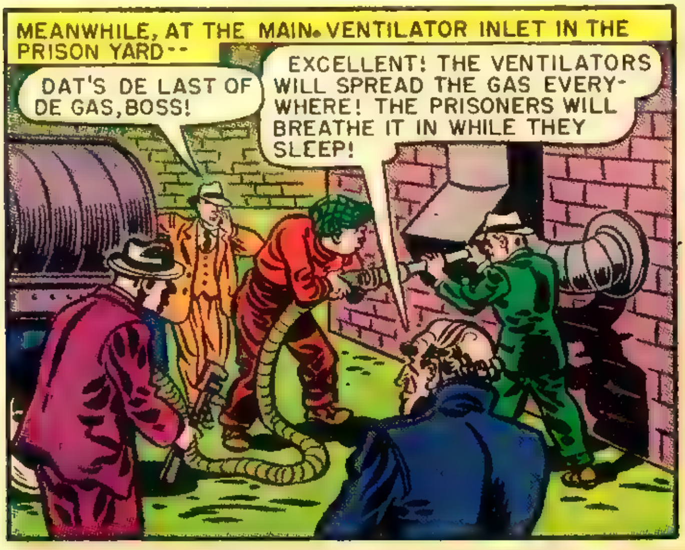
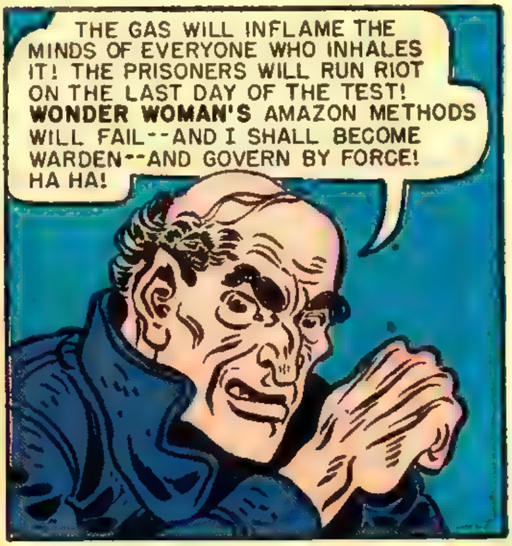
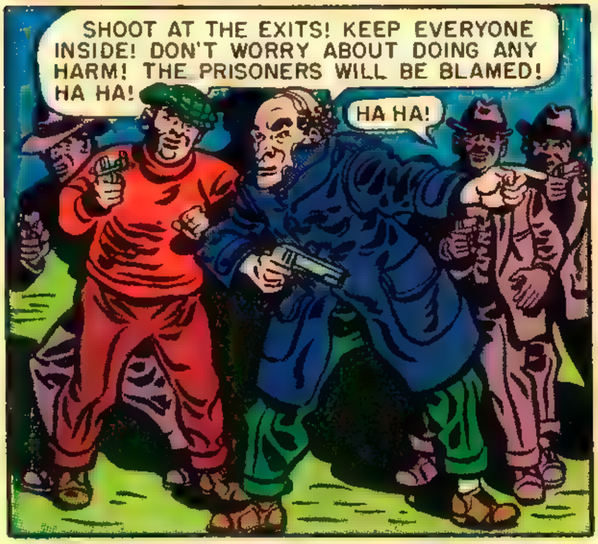

BUSY HANDS HAVE NO TIME FOR MISCHIEF, SUZAN! OUR NEXT STEP IN THE AMAZON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IS TO KEEP THEM OCCUPIED WITH CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES!
THE FIRST DAY.
THE FIRST THING WE'RE GOING TO DO, GIRLS, IS BUILD A RECREATION WING!
WE NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE!
NAH!
IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT WITH WONDER WOMAN'S HELP, THE GIRLS FIND THEMSELVES ACCOMPLISHING THE "IMPOSSIBLE!"
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SET A RECORD AND BUILD A WING IN A DAY, GIRLS!
GEE--THIS IS FUN!
LOOK!
GEE!
WONDER WOMAN'S RIGHT--THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS --IMPOSSIBLE!
THE THIRD DAY.
YOU'LL SEE HOW WONDERFUL FOOD WILL TASTE WHEN YOU GROW IT YOURSELVES, GIRLS.
WONDER WOMAN! WE CAN'T START PLOWING! THE HORSE IS SICK!
THE MIGHTY AMAZON HARNESSES HERSELF TO THE PLOW.
HOLD ON TIGHTLY, GIRLS, AND WE'LL HAVE THIS FIELD PLOWED IN A MOMENT!
WHEEEE!

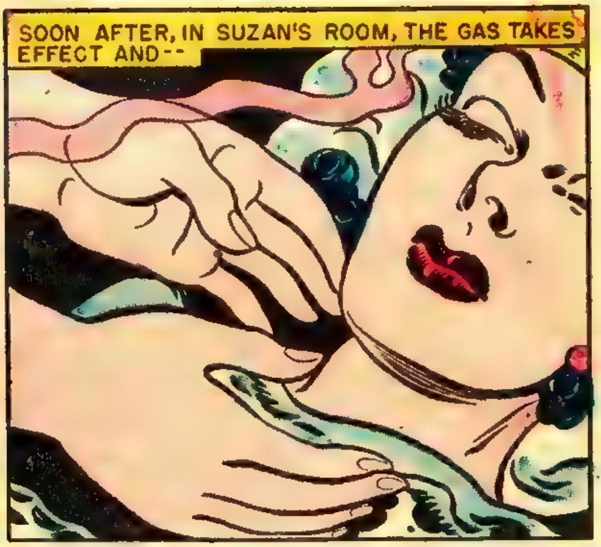

THE GIRLS BROKE LAWS BECAUSE THEY NO LONGER FELT THEMSELVES MEMBERS OF SOCIETY! WE MUST TEACH THEM THAT SOCIETY IS JUST ANOTHER TYPE OF TEAM! AND THAT THEY CAN BECOME SUCCESSFUL MEMBERS OF IT—BY TEAMWORK!
THE SIXTH DAY.
GO!
OHHHHH--!
ULP--
SNAP!
THAT'S THE THIRD ROPE THAT BROKE!
AND WE STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHICH TEAM WON!
THAT'S THE LAST ROPE, **WONDER WOMAN**!
THIS IS THE FIRST EXAMPLE OF TEAMWORK! IT'S IMPORTANT THAT IT SUCCEED!
ONLY TEAMWORK CAN WIN NOW, GIRLS! WORK TOGETHER!
ALL TOGETHER, NOW!
TEAM! TEAM!
HURRAY-- **WE WIN**!
HAMMERS OF HEPHESTUS! YOU GIRLS MUST HAVE AMAZON BLOOD IN YOU!
HA HA!
WE FEEL OUR TEAM IS STRONG ENOUGH TO EVEN CHALLENGE YOU, **WONDER WOMAN**!
AN AMAZON ALWAYS ACCEPTS A CHALLENGE!
READY?-- **GO**!

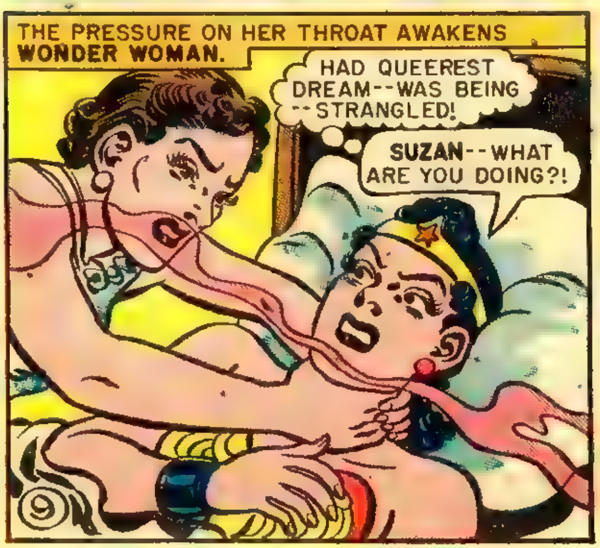

WITH A FLIP OF HER WRIST, WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE ENTIRE TEAM OVER THE LINE--
SWISSSSH!
OHHHH!
DON'T LET GO, GIRLS!
WOW! WISH WE COULD BE LIKE YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
YOU CAN! JUST USE YOUR MUSCLES--BUT DON'T FORGET--AN AMAZON USES HER HEART AND HEAD ALSO!
THEN--GEE! I'M STARTING RIGHT NOW!
THAT NIGHT, IN SUZAN PATIENCE'S APARTMENT IN THE PRISON--
IT'S NICE AND AIRY IN THIS ROOM, EVEN WITHOUT WINDOWS, SUZAN.
THE VENTILATORS WORK VERY WELL HERE, WONDER WOMAN. YOU CAN FEEL THE AIR POURING IN THROUGH THIS VENTILATOR.
THE GOVERNOR IS COMING TO INSPECT THE PRISON TOMORROW, WONDER WOMAN -- AND THANKS TO YOU, HE WILL FIND A MODEL PRISON IN ONE WEEK'S TIME!
IT'S ABOUT TIME MEN LEARNED HOW CAPABLE WOMEN ARE --GIVEN A CHANCE!
GOODNIGHT -- YAWN -- WONDER WOMAN--
GOODNIGHT --SUZAN--
SSSSS--SSSSSSSSS--SSSSSS

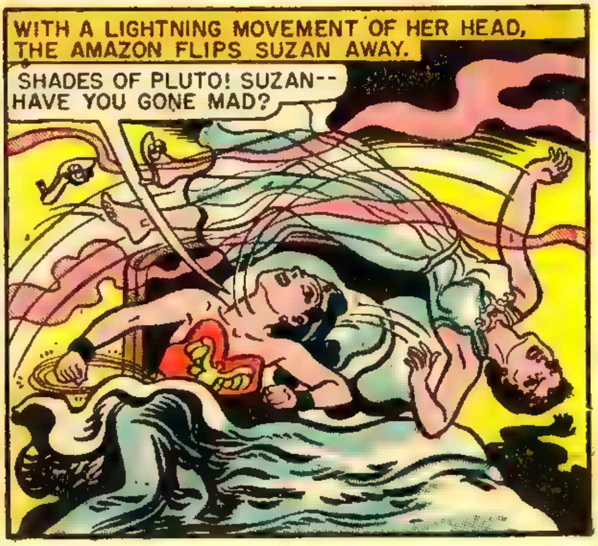

MEANWHILE, AT THE MAIN VENTILATOR INLET IN THE PRISON YARD--
DAT'S DE LAST OF DE GAS, BOSS!
EXCELLENT! THE VENTILATORS WILL SPREAD THE GAS EVERYWHERE! THE PRISONERS WILL BREATHE IT IN WHILE THEY SLEEP!

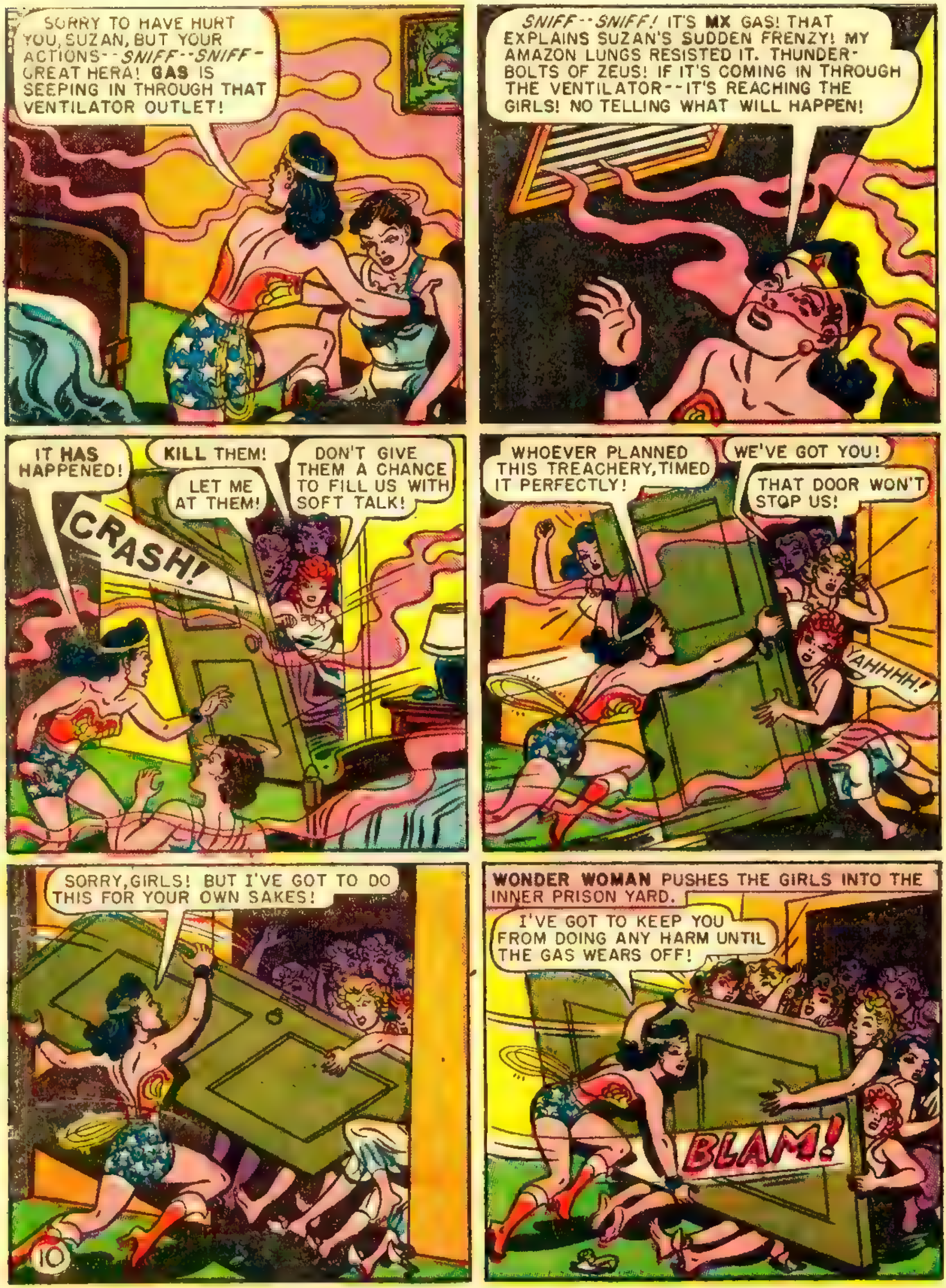

THE GAS WILL INFLAME THE MINDS OF EVERYONE WHO INHALES IT! THE PRISONERS WILL RUN RIOT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE TEST! **WONDER WOMAN'S** AMAZON METHODS WILL FAIL--AND I SHALL BECOME WARDEN--AND GOVERN BY FORCE! HA HA!

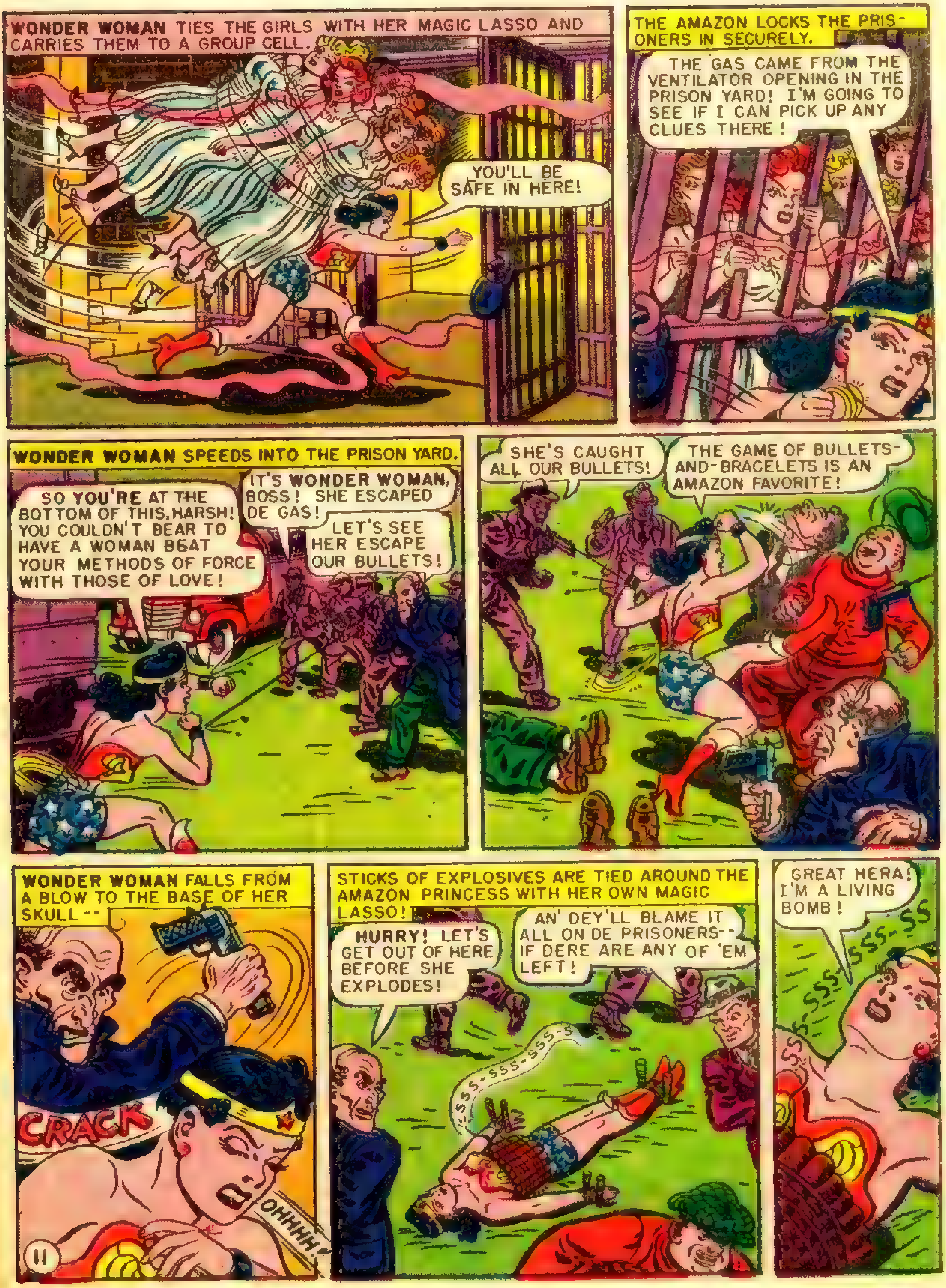

SHOOT AT THE EXITS! KEEP EVERYONE INSIDE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT DOING ANY HARM! THE PRISONERS WILL BE BLAMED! HA HA!
HA HA!


SOON AFTER, IN SUZAN'S ROOM, THE GAS TAKES EFFECT AND--


THE PRESSURE ON HER THROAT AWAKENS **WONDER WOMAN.**
HAD QUEEREST DREAM--WAS BEING --STRANGLED!
SUZAN--WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


WITH A LIGHTNING MOVEMENT OF HER HEAD, THE AMAZON FLIPS SUZAN AWAY.
SHADES OF PLUTO! SUZAN--HAVE YOU GONE MAD?


SORRY TO HAVE HURT YOU, SUZAN, BUT YOUR ACTIONS--*SNIFF--SNIFF*-GREAT HERA! **GAS** IS SEEPING IN THROUGH THAT VENTILATOR OUTLET!
SNIFF--SNIFF! IT'S **MX** GAS! THAT EXPLAINS SUZAN'S SUDDEN FRENZY! MY AMAZON LUNGS RESISTED IT. THUNDERBOLTS OF ZEUS! IF IT'S COMING IN THROUGH THE VENTILATOR--IT'S REACHING THE GIRLS! NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
IT **HAS** HAPPENED!
CRASH!
KILL THEM!
LET ME AT THEM!
DON'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO FILL US WITH SOFT TALK!
WHOEVER PLANNED THIS TREACHERY, TIMED IT PERFECTLY!
WE'VE GOT YOU!
THAT DOOR WON'T STOP US!
YAHHHHH!
SORRY, GIRLS! BUT I'VE GOT TO DO THIS FOR YOUR OWN SAKES!
WONDER WOMAN PUSHES THE GIRLS INTO THE INNER PRISON YARD.
I'VE GOT TO KEEP YOU FROM DOING ANY HARM UNTIL THE GAS WEARS OFF!
BLAM!


WONDER WOMAN TIES THE GIRLS WITH HER MAGIC LASSO AND CARRIES THEM TO A GROUP CELL.
YOU'LL BE SAFE IN HERE!
THE AMAZON LOCKS THE PRISONERS IN SECURELY.
THE GAS CAME FROM THE VENTILATOR OPENING IN THE PRISON YARD! I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN PICK UP ANY CLUES THERE!
WONDER WOMAN SPEEDS INTO THE PRISON YARD.
SO YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS, HARSH! YOU COULDN'T BEAR TO HAVE A WOMAN BEAT YOUR METHODS OF FORCE WITH THOSE OF LOVE!
IT'S WONDER WOMAN, BOSS! SHE ESCAPED DE GAS!
LET'S SEE HER ESCAPE OUR BULLETS!
SHE'S CAUGHT ALL OUR BULLETS!
THE GAME OF BULLETS-AND-BRACELETS IS AN AMAZON FAVORITE!
WONDER WOMAN FALLS FROM A BLOW TO THE BASE OF HER SKULL--
CRACK
OHHHH!
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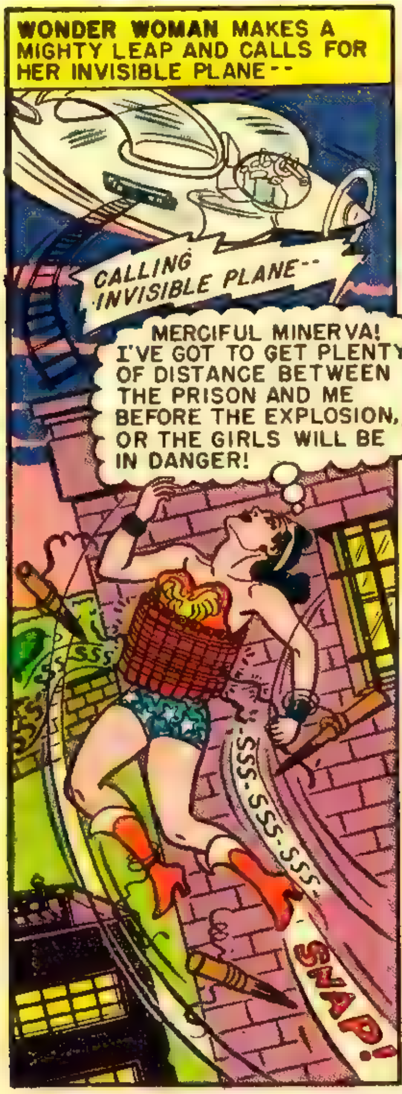
STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES ARE TIED AROUND THE AMAZON PRINCESS WITH HER OWN MAGIC LASSO!
HURRY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE SHE EXPLODES!
AN' DEY'LL BLAME IT ALL ON DE PRISONERS--IF DERE ARE ANY OF 'EM LEFT!
SSS-SSS-SSS-S
GREAT HERA! I'M A LIVING BOMB!
SSS-SSS-SSS-SS


WONDER WOMAN MAKES A MIGHTY LEAP AND CALLS FOR HER INVISIBLE PLANE--
CALLING INVISIBLE PLANE--
MERCIFUL MINERVA! I'VE GOT TO GET PLENTY OF DISTANCE BETWEEN THE PRISON AND ME BEFORE THE EXPLOSION, OR THE GIRLS WILL BE IN DANGER!
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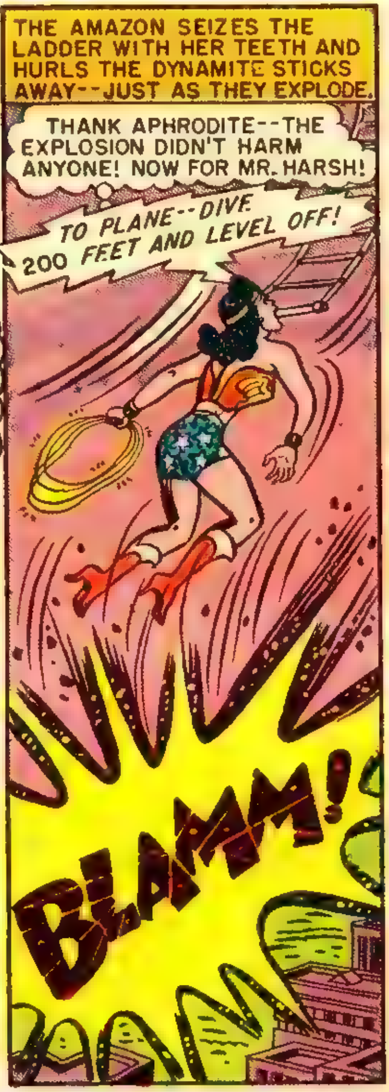
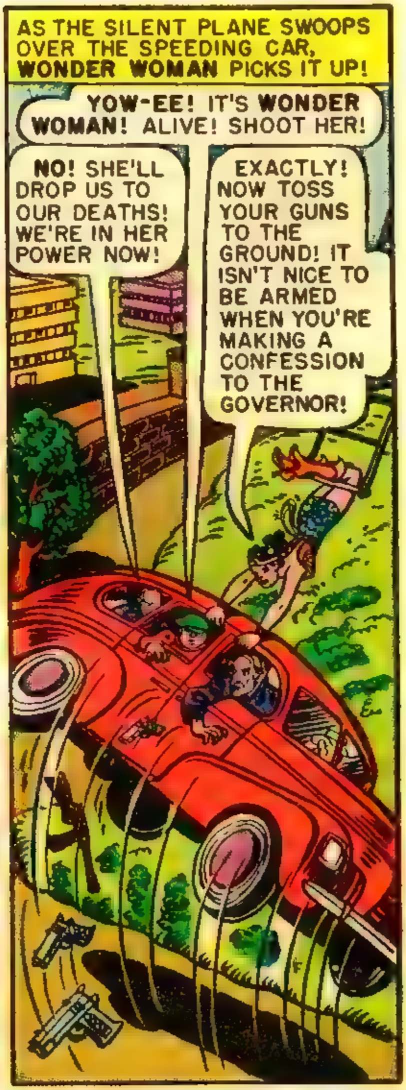
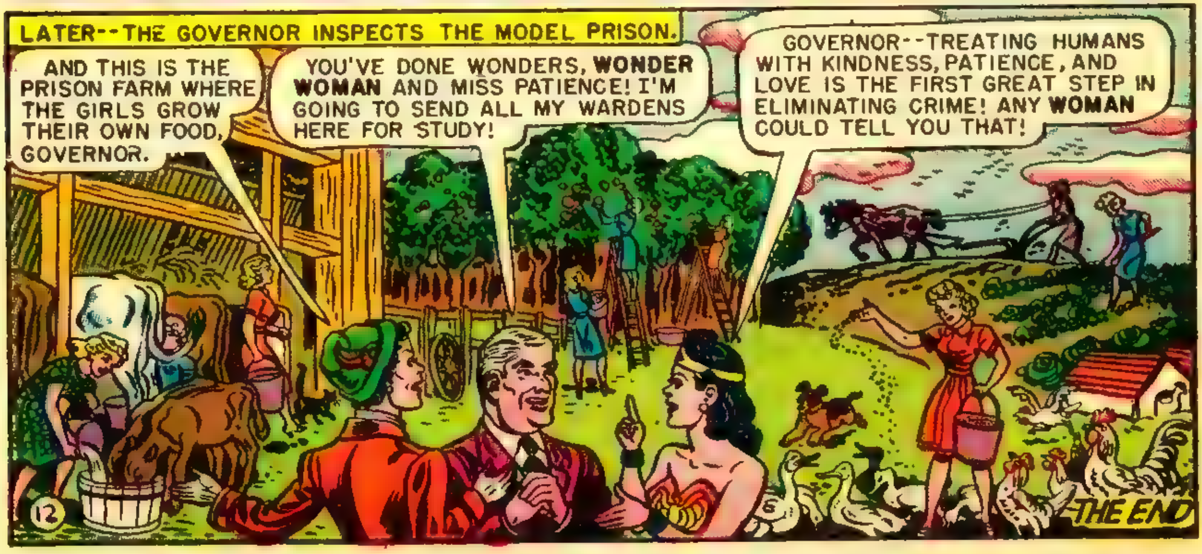
SNAP!


THE AMAZON SEIZES THE LADDER WITH HER TEETH AND HURLS THE DYNAMITE STICKS AWAY--JUST AS THEY EXPLODE.
THANK APHRODITE--THE EXPLOSION DIDN'T HARM ANYONE! NOW FOR MR. HARSH!
TO PLANE--DIVE 200 FEET AND LEVEL OFF!
BLAMM!


AS THE SILENT PLANE SWOOPS OVER THE SPEEDING CAR, **WONDER WOMAN** PICKS IT UP!
YOW-EE! IT'S **WONDER WOMAN**! ALIVE! SHOOT HER!
NO! SHE'LL DROP US TO OUR DEATHS! WE'RE IN HER POWER NOW!
EXACTLY! NOW TOSS YOUR GUNS TO THE GROUND! IT ISN'T NICE TO BE ARMED WHEN YOU'RE MAKING A CONFESSION TO THE GOVERNOR!


LATER--THE GOVERNOR INSPECTS THE MODEL PRISON.
AND THIS IS THE PRISON FARM WHERE THE GIRLS GROW THEIR OWN FOOD, GOVERNOR.
YOU'VE DONE WONDERS, **WONDER WOMAN** AND MISS PATIENCE! I'M GOING TO SEND ALL MY WARDENS HERE FOR STUDY!
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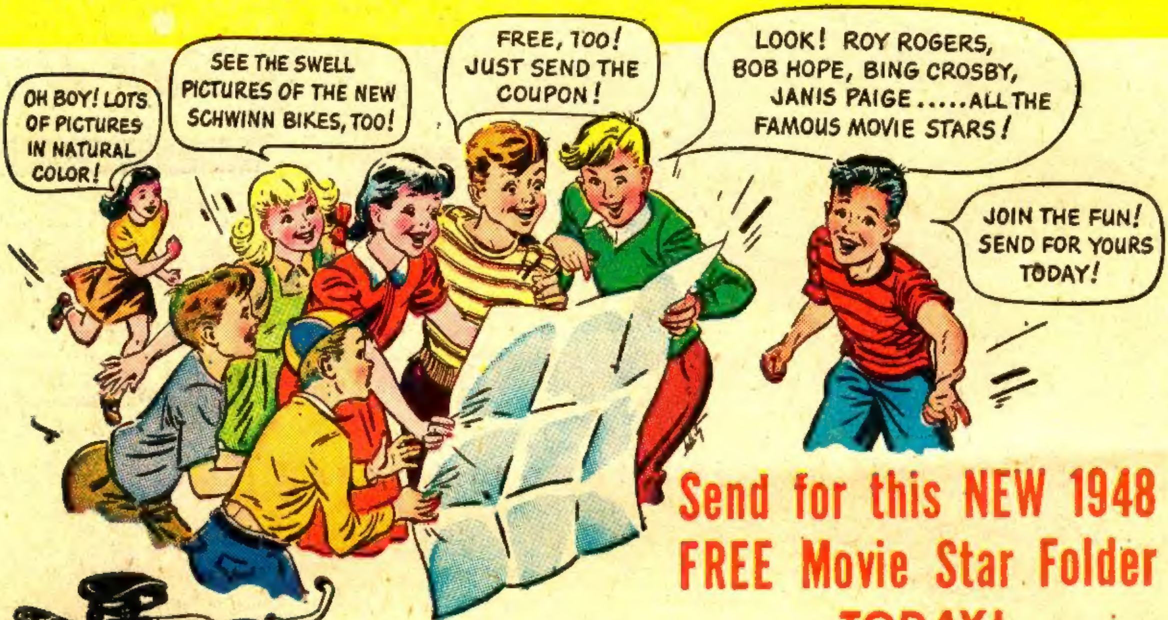
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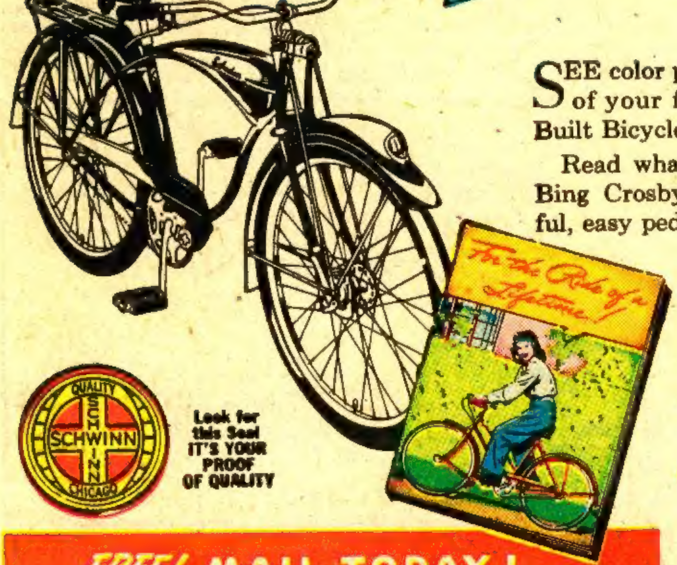
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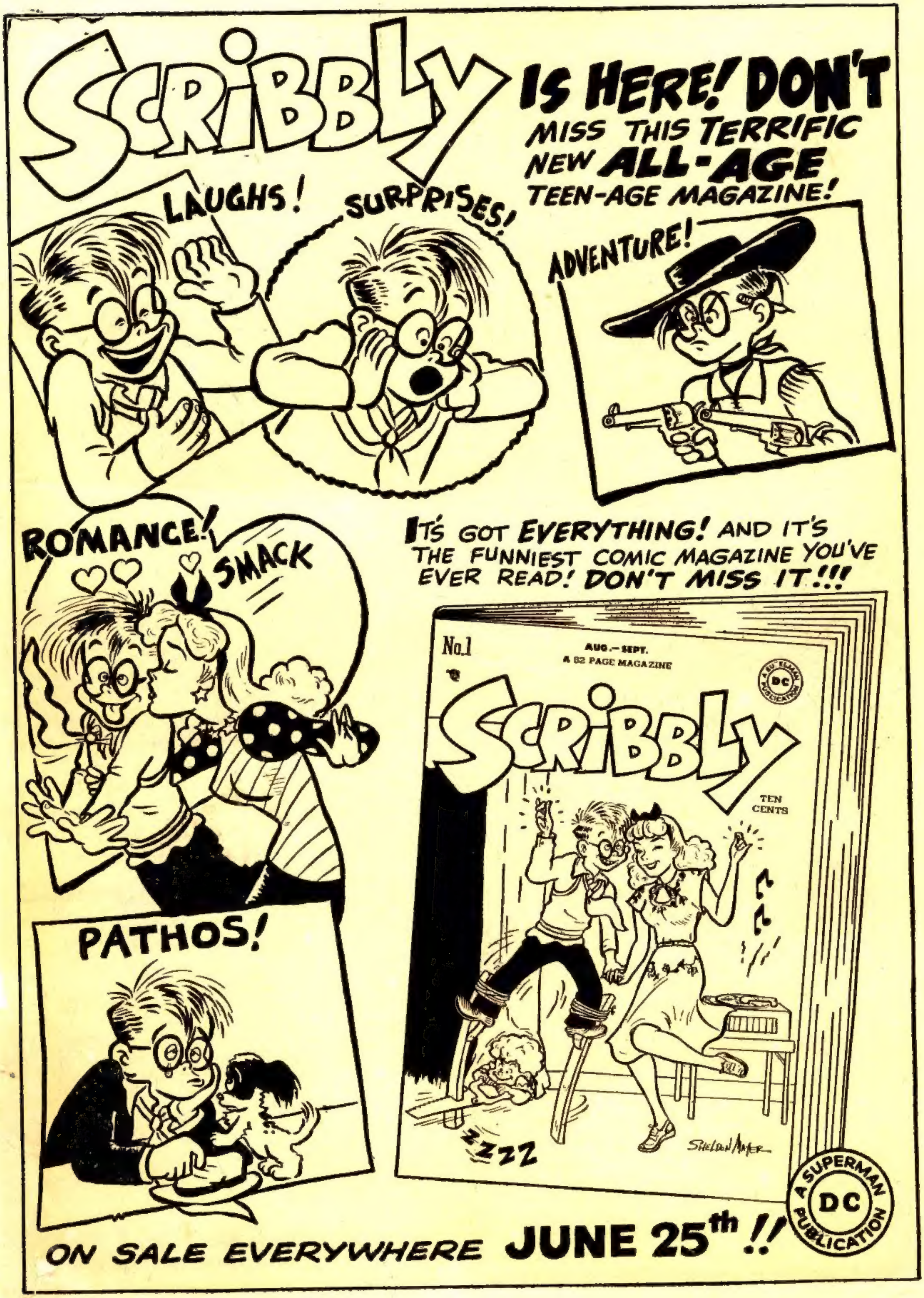
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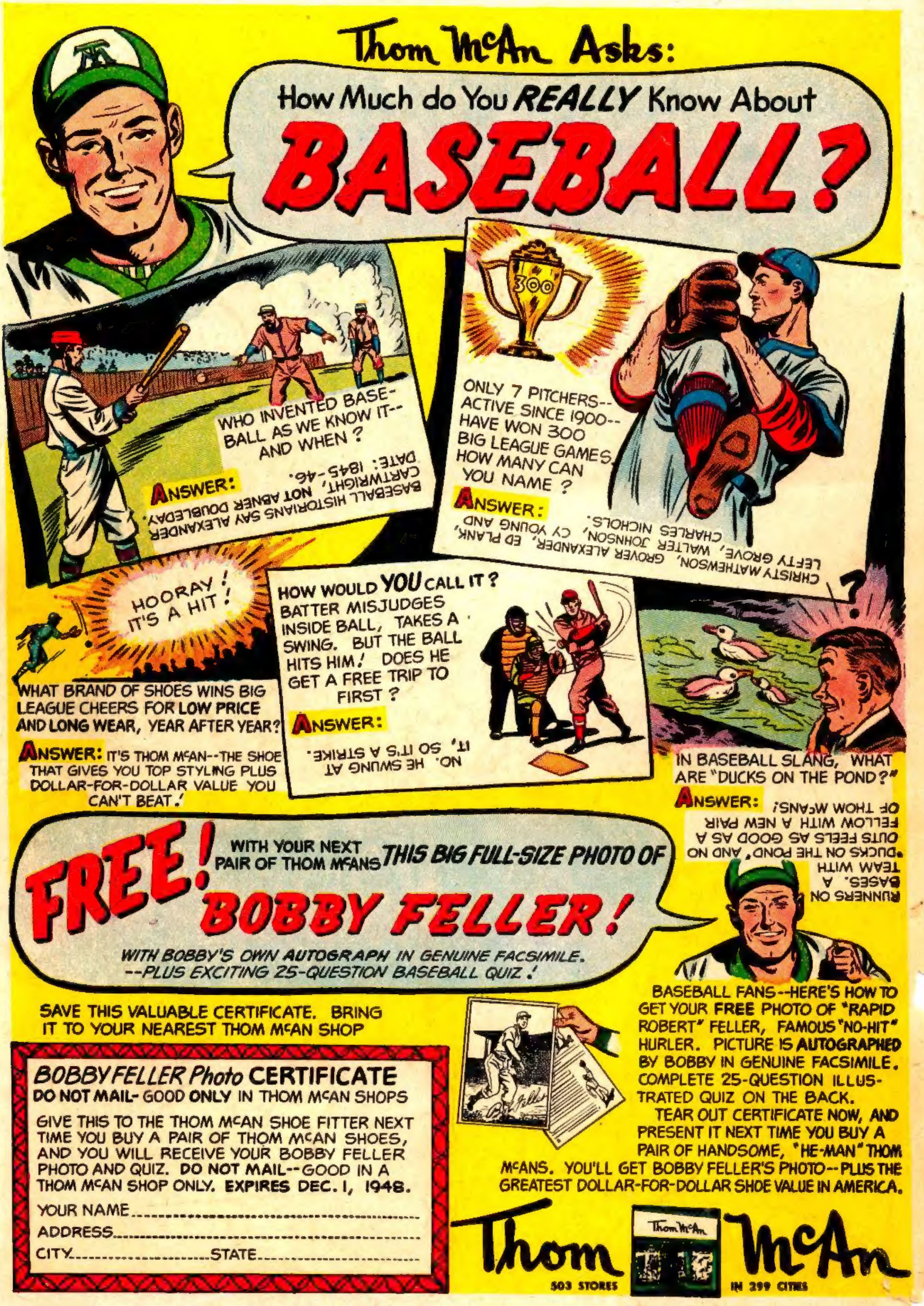

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